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STANDING RULES OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Standing Committees.

The Presiding Elders are instructed to meet in advance of the first morning session of the Conference, and to have the Standing Committees ready for nomination at the opening of the Conference.—Journal 1882, page 10.

Censure for Not Appearing for Examination.

It is cause for censure for any preacher to fail, without good reason, to appear before the committee for examination.—Journal 1891, page 37.

Pastors and Collections.

Pastors are instructed to prorate all collections taken on assessments, so as not to discriminate against one claim in favor of another.—Journal 1898, page 18.

Mississippi Orphans' Home.

Each pastor is required to devote one Sunday in each year to the interests of the Orphans' Home, and promptly forward amounts contributed to the Treasurer of the Home.—Journal 1902, page 40.

Annual Conference Preaching Services.

During Conference sessions one hour each day shall be given to the preaching of the Gospel.—Journal 1902, page 41.

Reports and Resolutions.

Reports and resolutions should be written with ink and presented in duplicate.—Journal 1903, page 14.

Lay Membership in the District Conference.

The Lay Membership in the District Conference shall consist of one delegate from each church for every one hundred members and fraction of two-thirds thereof; provided, that each church shall have at least one delegate. These delegates shall be elected by the Church Conference.—Journal 1910, page 78.

Pastors' Reports.

The pastors shall present the reports of their charges to the Auditing Committee not later than the time of roll call at the opening of the second day's session.

2nd. The pastors shall report only even dollars in the statistical tables.—Journal 1913, page 51.

Correspondence School and Examining Committees.

Examining Committees are authorized to accept certificates from the Correspondence School and the Seashore Divinity School in lieu of examinations by themselves.—Journal 1914, page 57.

Conference Sacramental Service.

At future sessions of the Conference it shall be the standing order to hold the Conference Sacramental Service in connection with and immediately following the devotional service at the opening session of each Conference.—Journal 1914, page 35.

Publication Report of Divinity School.

The annual report of the Seashore Divinity School shall be read on the Conference floor, and a half page of the Journal be devoted to its publication.—Journal 1915, page 15.

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Giving the Date of Admission on Trial, Re-admission, or Transfer, and the Present Conference Relation.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1857—	Lewis, H. P.	Superan.	1895—	Sibley, R. A.	Effective
1860—	Robertson, Ira B.	Superan.	1895—	Cottrell, T. B.	Effective
1871—	Evans, J. H.	Superan.	1895—	Phillips, R. L.	Superan.
1872—	Bradley, R.	Superan.	1896—	McKeown, G. P.	Effective
1873—	Holloman, T. B.	Eff'tive	1896—	Moore, Jno. A.	Effective
1876—	Jones, B. F.	Effective	1896—	Terry, W. A.	Effective
1876—	Simmons, W. W.	Superan.	1897—	Alford, L. E.	Effective
1878—	Carley, L. (R.)	Superan.	1897—	Moore, H. J.	Effective
1879—	Cammack, W. W.	Superan.	1897—	Harmon, G. S.	Effective
1879—	Nicholson, J. T.	Superan.	1897—	Gatlin, H. A.	Effective
1881—	Jones, L. J.	Superan.	1898—	Lewis, W. H. (T.)	Eff'tive
1881—	Adams, T. W.	Effective	1898—	Blackwell, W. L.	Eff'tive
1881—	Witt, R. F.	Superan.	1898—	O'Neil, T. J.	Effective
1881—	Brown, J. W.	Superan.	1899—	King, T. H. (R.)	Effective
1883—	Watkins, A. F.	Effective	1899—	Jones, J. R.	Effective
1883—	Lewis, B. F.	Effective	1899—	Williams, J. E.	Effective
1883—	Featherstun, H. W. (T.)	Eff.	1899—	Corley, J. M.	Effective
1885—	Selby, Robert	Effective	1899—	Gray, J. E.	Effective
1885—	Burton, M. L.	Effective	1900—	Watkins, H. B.	Effective
1885—	Morse, J. M.	Effective	1900—	Lewis, H. P., Jr.	Effective
1886—	Galloway, G. H.	Effective	1900—	Crisler, C. W. (T.)	Eff't
1886—	Linfield, W. L.	Effective	1900—	Saunders, W. H. (T.)	Eff't
1886—	Huntley, W. H.	Effective	1900—	Alford, E. L. (T.)	Effective
1888—	Ellis, H. M.	Effective	1901—	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Effective
1888—	Galloway, J. G.	Effective	1902—	Coker, E. J.	Effective
1888—	Forsyth, W. G.	Effective	1902—	Jones, W. B.	Effective
1888—	Sullivan, W. M.	Effective	1902—	Thompson, J. W.	Eff'tive
1889—	White, M. L.	Effective	1902—	Young, S. N.	Effective
1889—	Barr, R. H.	Effective	1902—	Cooper, I. W. (T.)	Eff't
1889—	Howse, P. H.	Effective	1902—	Baggett, W. F.	Effective
1889—	Norton, H. L.	Effective	1903—	Mounger, E. H. (R.)	Sup'r
1889—	Mellard, H.	Effective	1903—	Martin, C. M. (R.)	Sup'r
1889—	Thompson, G. H.	Eff'tive	1903—	Leggett, J. T. (T.)	Eff't
1889—	Lewis, B. W.	Effective	1903—	Phillips, E. D. (T.)	Sup'r
1889—	Ellis, J. C.	Effective	1903—	Sells, J. L. (T.)	Effective
1890—	Ellis, G. R.	Superan.	1903—	Fikes, R. P.	Effective
1890—	Ferguson, W. J.	Effective	1903—	Hays, W. A.	Effective
1890—	Abney, J. T.	Effective	1903—	Graves, W. W.	Effective
1890—	Dawson, W. J.	Effective	1903—	Lane, W. H.	Effective
1891—	Griffin, W. T.	Effective	1903—	Lewis, J. M.	Effective
1891—	Evans, C. C.	Effective	1903—	Lewis, O. S.	Effective
1892—	Van Hook, H. W.	Eff'tive	1903—	Vickers, D. E.	Effective
1892—	Crossley, C. M.	Effective	1903—	Murray, W. W.	Effective
1892—	Foreman, J. H.	Effective	1904—	Grice, J. H.	Effective
1892—	Williams, W. M.	Effective	1904—	Dominick, W. D. (T.)	S'p'n
1892—	Moore, W. W.	Effective	1904—	LaPrade, W. H. (T.)	Eff't
1892—	Ormond, B. F.	Effective	1904—	Alford, L. F. (T.)	Eff'tive
1892—	Huff, G. W.	Superan.	1904—	Darsey, L. A. (T.)	Eff't
1893—	Emery, C. F.	Effective	1905—	Kelly, D. E. (T.)	Eff'tive
1893—	Ellis, J. D.	Effective	1905—	Bennett, J. V.	Effective
1893—	Black, M. M.	Effective	1905—	Broadfoot, A. M.	Effective

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—Continued

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1905—	Carter, H. E. (T.).....	Eff't	1910—	McKee, H. K.....	Effective
1905—	Sharbrough, M. B. (T.)..	Eff.	1910—	Ware, J. O.....	Effective
1905—	Massey, J. M. (T.)..	Sup'an.	1911—	Hogg, W. B.....	Effective
1906—	Meigs, B. E.....	Effective	1911—	McKibben, H. N.....	Eff'tive
1906—	McClelland, J. F.....	Eff'tive	1911—	Sutherland, B. L.....	Eff'tive
1906—	Jones, M. R.....	Effective	1911—	Waldrop, W. B.....	Eff'tive
1906—	Noble, C. T.....	Super'an.	1911—	Schultz, C. A.....	Effective
1906—	King, J. B.....	Effective	1911—	Thomas, W. N.....	Effective
1906—	Stapp, C. J.....	Super'an.	1911—	Moore, J. H.....	Effective
1906—	Herring, C. H.....	Effective	1911—	Fikes, Geo. P.....	Eff., 3d yr.
1906—	McVey, J. T.....	Effective	1912—	Hopper, W. W. (R.).....	Eff't
1906—	Ramsey, J. W. (T.).....	Eff't	1912—	Johnson, H. M.....	Eff., 3d yr.
1906—	Rawls, B. H. (T.).....	Eff't	1912—	Ferguson, T. A.....	Eff., 4th yr
1906—	Roberts, L. L. (T.).....	Eff't	1912—	Downer, C. E.....	Eff., 4th yr
1906—	Halliburton, O. G.....	Supr'an	1912—	Oliver, A. S.....	Eff., 4th yr
1907—	Pickett, R. T.....	Effective	1912—	Byrd, A. S.....	Eff., 3d yr
1907—	Dickens, W. E.....	Effective	1912—	McKee, H. R.....	Eff., 4th yr
1907—	Wells, J. A.....	Effective	1912—	Harrell, R. F.....	Eff., 4th yr
1907—	Kleiser, R. H.....	Effective	1912—	Flurry, S. E.....	Eff., 4th yr
1907—	Gunn, E. C.....	Effective	1913—	Walters, W. J.....	Eff., 3d yr
1907—	Davis, A. J.....	Effective	1913—	Allums, R. A.....	Eff., 2d yr
1907—	Chisolm, J. W.....	Effective	1913—	Strait, C. H.....	Eff., 3d yr
1907—	Price, J. W.....	Effective	1913—	Cooley, E. H.....	Eff., 3d yr
1907—	Neill, J. L.....	Effective	1913—	Ulmer, D. W.....	Eff., 2d yr
1907—	Ellis, C. H. (R.).....	Superan.	1913—	Grice, P. H.....	Eff., 3d yr
1907—	Peebles, I. L. (R.)..	Eff'tive	1913—	Adams, M. F.....	Eff., 3d yr
1907—	Maddox, H. J.....	Effective	1913—	Harrison, W. E.....	Eff., 3d yr
1907—	Chapman, C. M. (T.).....	Eff't	1913—	Greenway, J. L.....	Effective
1908—	Westbrook, H. S.....	Effective	1913—	Henry, W. G. (T.).....	Eff't
1908—	Applewhite, F. L.....	S'p'n'ry	1914—	Weems, J. T.....	Eff., 1st yr
1908—	Chambers, J. C. (T.)..	Eff't	1914—	Castles, H. C.....	Eff., 2d yr
1908—	Purcell, J. S. (T.).....	Eff't	1914—	Clegg, R. H.....	Eff., 2d yr
1908—	Rutledge, R. E. (T.).....	Eff't	1914—	Jolly, J. H.....	Eff., 2d yr
1909—	Crook, B. F.....	Effective	1914—	Porter, M. W.....	Eff., 2d yr
1909—	Barry, A. B.....	Effective	1914—	Sims, A. A.....	Eff., 2d yr
1909—	Nelson, W. W.....	Effective	1914—	Barrett, W. D.....	Eff., 1st yr
1909—	Smith, J. L.....	Effective	1914—	Winstead, T. B.....	Eff., 2d yr
1909—	Tolle, H. F.....	Effective	1914—	Moody, S. C.....	Eff., 2d yr.
1909—	Yeager, G. G.....	Effective	1914—	David, M. W.....	Eff., 2d yr.
1909—	Hardin, P. D. (T.).....	Eff't	1915—	Duke, J. S. (R.).....	Effective
1909—	Harmon, N. B. (T.).....	Eff't	1915—	McNeese, G. L.....	Eff., 1st yr.
1910—	Campbell, J. F.....	Effective	1915—	Jones, C. P.....	Eff., 1st yr.
1910—	Decell, J. Loyd.....	Effective	1915—	Jackson, J. C.....	Eff., 1st yr.
1910—	Alsworth, W. B.....	Eff., 4th yr	1915—	Cain, J. B.....	Eff., 1st yr.

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Arranged Alphabetically, with the Present Postoffice Address.

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Abney, J. T.	Bucatanua	Fikes, R. P.	Brandon
Adams, T. W.	Hattiesburg	Flurry, S. E.	Philadelphia
Alford, E. L.	Anguilla	Foreman, J. H.	Silver City
Alford, L. E.	Lake	Forsyth, W. G.	Pascagoula
Alford, L. F.	Saucier	Galloway, G. H.	McComb
Alsworth, W. B.	Mississippi City	Galloway, J. G.	Philadelphia
Applewhite, F. L.	Fernwood	Gatlin, H. A.	Meridian
Baggett, W. F.	Laurel	Graves, W. W.	Newton
Barry, A. B.	Pachuta	Gray, J. E.	Logtown
Barr, R. H.	Auburn	Greenway, J. L.	Silver Creek
Bennett, J. V.	Monticello	Grice, J. H.	Glancy
Black, M. M.	Canton	Grice, P. H.	Mentorum
Blackwell, W. L.	Vancleave	Griffin, W. T.	Gulfport
Bradley, R.	Jackson	Gunn, E. C.	Long Beach
Broadfoot, A. M.	Meridian	Halliburton, O. G.	Birmingham
Brown, J. W.	Baton Rouge, La.	Hardin, P. D.	Jackson
Burton, M. L.	Richton	Harmon, G. S.	Poplarville
Byrd, A. S.	Sharon	Harmon, N. B.	Magnolia
Cammack, W. W.	Gloster	Harrell, R. F.	Centreville
Campbell, J. F.	Benton	Harrison, W. E.	Seminary
Carley, Lyman	Ellisville	Hayes, W. A.	Decatur
Carter, H. E.	Magee	Henry, W. G.	Jackson
Chambers, J. C.	Sumrall	Herring, C. H.	Woodville
Chapman, C. M.	Rolling Fork	Hogg, W. B.	Laurel
Coker, E. J.	McComb	Holloman, T. B.	Vicksburg
Cooley, E. H.	Walnut Grove	Hopper, W. W.	Mayersville
Cooper, I. W.	Brookhaven	Howse, P. H.	Hattiesburg
Corley, J. M.	Enterprise	Huff, G. W.	Hattiesburg
Cottrell, T. B.	Tylertown	Huntley, W. H.	Columbia
Chisolm, J. W.	New Augusta	Johnson, H. M.	Jackson
Crisler, C. W.	Hattiesburg	Jones, B. F.	Moss Point
Crook, B. F.	Taylorville	Jones, J. R.	Gulfport
Crossley, C. M.	Forest	Jones, L. J.	Montrose
Darsey, L. A.	Gulfport	Jones, M. R.	Raleigh
Davis, A. J.	Waynesboro	Jones, W. B.	Lumberton
Dawson, W. J.	Bolton	Kelley, D. E.	Hattiesburg
Decell, J. L.	Waynesboro	King, J. B.	Bay Springs
Dickens, W. E.	DeSoto	King, T. H.	Terry
Dominick, W. D.	Sutter, Calif.	Kleiser, R. H.	Satartia
Downer, C. E.	Shubuta	Lane, W. H.	Foxworth
Duke, J. S.	Jackson	LaPrade, W. H.	Gulfport
Ellis, C. H.	New Augusta	Leggett, J. T.	Meridian
Ellis, G. R.	Seminary	Lewis, B. F.	Hazlehurst
Ellis, H. M.	Memphis, Tenn.	Lewis, B. W.	Utica
Ellis, J. C.	Florence	Lewis, H. P.	Jackson
Ellis, J. D.	Woodville	Lewis, H. P., Jr.	Madison
Emery, C. F.	Natchez	Lewis, J. M.	Prentiss
Evans, C. C.	Scooba	Lewis, O. S.	Shubuta
Evans, J. H.	Collins	Lewis, W. H.	Jackson
Featherstun, H. W.	Port Gibson	Linfield, W. L.	Newton
Ferguson, J. E. J.	Ellisville	Maddox, H. J.	Biloxi
Ferguson, T. A.	Camden	Martin, C. M.	Meridian
Ferguson, W. J.	Mt. Olive	Massey, J. M.	Eupora
Fikes, G. P.	Moscow	McClelland, J. F.	DeKalb

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McKee, H. R.....	Rose Hill	Schultz, C. A.....	Daleville
McKeown, G. P.....	Edwards	Selby, Robert	Brookhaven
McKibben, H. N.....	Harperville	Sells, J. L.....	Wiggins
McVey, J. T.....	Harriston	Sharbrough, M. B.....	Port Gibson
Meigs, B. E.....	Bay St. Louis	Sibley, R. A.....	Carthage
Mellard, H.	Purvis	Simmons, W. W.....	Gloster
Moore, H. J.....	Lucedale	Smith, J. L.....	Gallman
Moore, J. A.....	Meridian	Stapp, C. J.....	Wesson
Moore, J. H.....	Lauderdale	Strait, C. H.....	Rocky Springs
Moore, W. W.....	Bogue Chitto	Sullivan, W. M.....	Yazoo City
Morse, J. M.....	Brookhaven	Sutherland, B. L.....	Meridian
Mounger, E. H.....	Hattiesburg	Terry, W. A.....	Hattiesburg
Murray, W. W.....	Pelahatchie	Thomas, W. N.....	Summit
Neill, J. L.....	Jackson	Thompson, G. H.....	Hattiesburg
Nelson, W. W.....	Monticello	Thompson, J. W.....	Meadville
Nicholson, J. T.....	Laurel	Tolle, H. F.....	Biloxi
Noble, C. T.....	Sanford	Van Hook, H. W.....	Biloxi
Norton, H. L.....	Crystal Springs	Vickers, D. E.....	Matherville
Oliver, A. S.....	Eden	Waldrop, W. B.....	Mendenhall
O'Neil, T. J.....	Port Gibson	Walters, W. J.....	Chunky
Ormond, F. B.....	McComb	Watkins, A. F.....	Jackson
Peebles, I. L.....	Wesson	Watkins, H. B.....	Meridian
Phillips, E. D.....	McNeil	Ware, J. O.....	Fayette
Phillips, R. L.....	Meridian	Wells, J. A.....	Oak Ridge
Pickett, R. T.....	Escatawpa	Westbrook, H. S.....	Meridian
Price, J. W.....	Hermanville	White, M. L.....	Homewood
Purcell, J. S.....	Montrose	Williams, J. E.....	Gloster
Ramsey, J. W.....	Heidelberg	Williams, W. M.....	Collins
Rawls, B. H.....	Estabutchie	Witt, R. F.....	Meridian
Roberts, L. L.....	Vicksburg	Yeager, G. G.....	Fannin
Robertson, Ira B.....	McNair	Young, S. N.....	Barlow
Rutledge, R. E.....	Vaughn		

On Trial.

FIRST YEAR.

Name.	Address.
Barrett, W. D.....	McDonald
Cain, J. B.....	Natchez
Jackson, J. C.....	Lintonia
Jones, C. P.....	Hub
McNeese, G. L.....	Montrose
Weems, J. T.....	Carriere

SECOND YEAR.

Name.	Address.
Adams, M. F.....	Flora
Allums, R. A.....	Blodgett
Castles, H. C.....	Vimville
Clegg, R. H.....	Porterville
David, M. W.....	Leakesville
Jolly, J. H.....	Atlanta, Ga.
Moody, S. C.....	Oloh
Porter, M. W.....	Harrisville
Sims, A. A.....	Laurel
Ulmer, D. W.....	Brooklyn
Winstead, T. B.....	Trenton

Supplies.

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Carter, J. L.....	Vancleave	Nolen, R. T.....	Collins
Evans, J. W.....	Clarksburg	Raley, H. E.....	Meridian
Fayard, Louis	Biloxi	Tubby, S. J.....	Philadelphia
Matthews, M. L.....	Perth	Williams, R. H.....	Garlandville

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P. H. Enochs

W. D. Davis
W. E. Driver

Hattiesburg District.

Jno. A. McLeod
H. V. Waits

W. J. Eaton
K. T. Moore

Jackson District.

J. M. Sullivan
R. W. Millsaps

W. E. Harris
A. B. Kling

Meridian District.

C. W. Cochran
F. Hopkins

J. R. Huggins
W. T. Barnes

Newton District.

P. L. Blackwell
J. M. Kennedy

J. H. Bassett
W. H. Mars

Port Gibson District.

R. C. Lum
Guy E. Forman

M. M. Satterfield
J. K. Sessions

Seashore District.

J. H. Miner
J. B. Cain

J. N. Worthy
J. M. Mashburn

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Craig, R. B.	Jackson
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Green, J. L.	Jackson
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Hollingsworth, R. T.	Jackson
Huddleston, G. W.	Jackson
Long, W. Fred.	Jackson
Marshall, H. J.	Terry

McCrary, Frank	Jackson
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Wingfield, O. H.	Jackson

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Campbell, C. W.	Meridian
Clegg, Leland	Pachuta
Coor, H. P.	Meridian
Crymes, J. D.	Meridian
Cubley, J. R.	Stonewall
Emerson, W. H.	Pachuta
Flowers, A. C.	Meridian
Griffith, J. T.	Matherville
Harger, L. L.	Langsdale
Howell, Erl	Meridian
Hull, D. C.	Meridian
Hundley, A. C.	Enterprise
Lewis, R. H.	Meridian
Matheny, M. G.	Meridian
Matheny, O. B.	Matherville
Moore, L. B.	Vimville
Raley, H. E.	Meridian
Robinson, J. E.	Meridian
Trotter, A.	Matherville
Yeager, D. P.	Meridian

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Boyles, C. O.	Homewood
Bolton, C. E.	Bay Springs
Clarke, G. O.	Laurel
Craft, T. G.	
Ellis, J. C., Jr.	Homewood
Evans, J. W.	Clarksburg
Farmer, Willis	Moscow
Ferguson, S. A.	Walnut Grove
Freeny, L. C.	Philadelphia
Hays, J. R.	Walnut Grove
Hankins, H. P., Jr.	Bay Springs
Harper, P. G.	Damascus
Harvey, W. O.	Forkville
Harvey, C. C.	Forest
Hunt, Rolfe	Hickory
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Warren, G. W.....	Johns
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Young, W. H.....	Halsell, Ala.

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Guice, C. N.....	Natchez
Hall, J. N.....	Rolling Fork
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Cain, J. H.....	Daisy
Carter, J. L.....	Vanceleave
Cox, A. P.....	Basin
Cruthirds, J. R.....	Lyman
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Flurry, J. A.....	Vanceleave
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Havens, J. H.....	Vanceleave
Jordan, J. L.....	Biloxi
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PAGINATION ERROR

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY.

CONVENED

Laurel, Mississippi, November 24, 1915.

The One Hundred and Second Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the First Methodist Church, Laurel, Mississippi, at nine o'clock A. M. Wednesday, November 24, 1915, Bishop James Atkins presiding.

SACRAMENT

Bishop Atkins announced the Conference Sacramental Service. A hymn was sung, and the Conference partook of the Lord's Supper, which was administered by H. W. Featherstun, W. H. LaPrade, G. H. Galloway and J. R. Jones.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary of the last session called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Lewis, H. P.	Griffin, W. T.	Baggett, W. F.
Robertson, Ira B.	Evans, C. C.	Mounger, E. H.
Holloman, T. B.	Crossley, C. M.	Martin, C. M.
Jones, B. F.	Foreman, J. H.	Leggett, J. T.
Simmons, W. W.	Williams, W. M.	Sells, J. L.
Carley, Lyman	Moore, W. W.	Fikes, R. P.
Nicholson, J. T.	Ormond, F. B.	Hays, W. A.
Adams, T. W.	Emery, C. F.	Graves, W. W.
Watkins, A. F.	Ellis, J. D.	Lane, W. H.
Lewis, B. F.	Black, M. M.	Lewis, O. S.
Featherstun, H. W.	Sibley, R. A., Jr.	Vickers, D. E.
Selby, Robert	Cottrell, T. B.	Murray, W. W.
Burton, M. L.	McKeown, G. P.	Grice, J. H.
Morse, J. M.	Moore, John A.	LaPrade, W. H.
Galloway, G. H.	Terry, W. A.	Alford, L. F.
Linfield, W. L.	Alford, L. E.	Darsey, L. A.
Huntley, W. H.	Moore, H. J.	Bennett, J. V.
Galloway, J. G.	Harmon, G. S.	Broadfoot, A. M.
Forsyth, W. G.	Gatlin, H. A.	Carter, H. E.
Sullivan, W. M.	Blackwell, W. L.	Sharbrough, M. B.
White, M. L.	O'Neil, T. J.	Meigs, B. E.
Barr, R. H.	King, T. H.	McClelland, J. F.
Howse, P. H.	Williams, J. E.	King, J. B.
Norton, H. L.	Gray, J. E.	Herring, C. H.
Mellard, Hervey	Watkins, H. B.	McVey, J. T.
Thompson, G. H.	Lewis, H. P., Jr.	Ramsey, J. W.
Lewis, B. W.	Crisler, C. W.	Rawls, B. H.
Ellis, J. C.	Saunders, W. H.	Dickens, W. E.
Ellis, G. R.	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Kleiser, R. H.
Ferguson, W. J.	Coker, E. J.	Davis, A. J.
Abney, J. T.	Jones, W. B.	Chisolm, J. W.
Dawson, W. J.	Cooper, I. W.	Sutherland, B. L.
Price, J. W.	Waldrop, W. B.	Schultz, C. A.
Neill, J. L.	Tolle, H. F.	Thomas, W. N.

Ellis, C. H.
Peebles, I. L.
Chapman, C. M.
Westbrook, H. S.
Chambers, J. C.
Purcell, J. S.
Rutledge, R. E.
Crook, B. F.
Barry, A. B.
Nelson, W. W.
Smith, J. L.

Yeager, G. G.
Hardin, P. D.
Roberts, W. G.
Harmon, N. B.
Campbell, J. F.
Decell, J. L.
Alsworth, W. B.
McKee, H. K.
Ware, J. O.
Hogg, W. B.
McKibben, H. N.

Moore, J. H.
Hopper, W. W.
Johnson, H. M.
Downer, C. E.
Oliver, A. S.
Byrd, A. S.
McKee, H. R.
Flurry, S. E.
Greenway, J. L.
Henry, W. G.
Walters, W. J.

Lay Delegates.

Brookhaven District:	Driver, W. E.	
Hattiesburg District:	McLeod, J. A.	Eaton, W. J.
	Moore, K. T.	
Jackson District:	Sullivan, J. M.	Harris, W. E.
	Kling, A. B.	Millsaps, R. W.
Meridian District:	Cochran, C. W.	Hopkins, F.
	Huggins, J. R.	
Seashore District:	Miner, J. H.	Cain, J. B.

SECRETARIES

A. F. Watkins was elected Secretary, G. S. Harmon and John A. Moore were elected Assistant Secretaries; J. L. Neill, J. L. Decell and G. P. McKeown were elected Statistical Secretaries, and W. M. Sullivan Railroad Secretary.

HOURS

The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed at 8:45 o'clock A. M. to 11:45 o'clock A. M.

The following Standing Committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected by the Conference:

CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES.

State of the Church.

H. Mellard	W. B. Hogg	E. L. Alford
M. L. White	J. H. Miner	I. L. Peebles
	J. T. Abney	

Publishing Interests.

J. L. Greenway	J. L. Decell	T. J. O'Neil
R. E. Rutledge	P. L. Blackwell	I. W. Cooper
	H. P. Lewis, Jr.	

Sabbath Observance.

H. E. Carter	H. A. Gatlin	J. W. Thompson
A. B. Kling	L. A. Darcey	J. F. Campbell
	J. H. Bassett	

District Conference Records.

W. J. Ferguson	F. Hopkins	B. W. Lewis
R. H. Kleiser	J. B. Cain	J. H. Grice
	T. B. Winstead	

Conference Relations.

W. M. Williams	J. R. Jones	J. H. Forman
J. B. King	J. L. Sells	G. H. Galloway
	W. F. Baggett	

Temperance.

J. W. Ramsey	C. C. Evans	H. W. Featherstun
W. W. Hopper	J. M. Masburn	F. B. Ormond
	J. M. Kennedy	

Memoirs.

W. H. Lewis	T. B. Holloman	E. H. Mounger
G. P. McKeown	G. S. Harmon	H. L. Norton
	B. F. Jones	

Public Worship.

C. F. Emery	J. L. Neill	W. P. Davis
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Hospital.

W. H. Lewis	W. M. Sullivan	W. D. Davis
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COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were referred, without reading, to their respective boards and committees: From the Church Extension Board, Laymen's Missionary Movement, Epworth League Board, Board of Education, Methodist Benevolent Association, Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Sunday School Board, American Bible Society, Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, The Publishing House, Whitworth Female College, Port Gibson Female College, Millsaps College and the Mississippi Conference Training School.

GAVEL PRESENTATION

In an appropriate speech, R. H. Barr presented Bishop Atkins with a gavel made from a tree growing on the Adams Camp Ground, where the Third Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference was held in 1815. The Bishop accepted the gavel with pleasing remarks.

BAR

The bar of the Conference was fixed as the main auditorium.

The following communication from the Seashore Divinity School was read and referred to the Board of Education:

Report of the Seashore Divinity School.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—The seventh annual session of the Seashore Divinity School was held at the Seashore Camp Ground, June 22nd to July 1st, 1915, with a very satisfactory attendance considering the financial depression resulting from the great war in the East. In fact, the attendance was quite equal to that of last year and in excess of that of several sessions.

The three platform lecturers were unusually strong and attractive. The general opinion of those present during the session was that the work done in this department has never been surpassed.

Dr. Geo. L. Robinson, of Chicago, is a man of large ability in his special field of Old Testament exegesis. His expositions were strong, clear, comprehensive, but conservative, captivating his audience with every lecture.

Rev. Allen Hoben, Ph.D., one of the foremost educators, preachers and specialists on the boy problem, was heard with delight and profit through his series of talks on the "Minister and the Boy."

Rev. W. J. Young, D.D., of Emory University, lectured throughout the session on "The Preacher." His deliverances were intellectual, spiritual and inspiring. None of our preachers could hear this gifted son of our own Church without having created in him an earnest desire to be a bigger man and a more useful preacher and pastor.

The Dean, Rev. H. H. McNeill, of Alabama, is peculiarly fitted for the responsible position to which he has been re-elected, being a man of scholarship, keen insight into human nature and of deep spirituality. He is ably assisted by a strong faculty of picked men from the participating Conferences. The work done by the undergraduates, under the instruction of these men, was very gratifying, surpassing in practical results, possibly, the work of former sessions.

The Divinity School in promoting greater efficiency in our ministry is dependent upon the sympathy, the co-operation and financial aid of the patronizing Conferences. It requires money to command the services of specialists, who are in demand everywhere, to instruct our young men and to stimulate the rank and file of the ministry to undertake, by improved methods, greater things for the Kingdom of God. We come before you, therefore, urging upon the Boards of Education to make liberal appropriations for the support of the School next session. Nothing less than the full amount appropriated last year will be sufficient to meet the demands that are upon us.

With your help and prayers your Board of Directors will be able to make this School a great recruiting and training field as well as a spiritual force for our Church and the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. CRISLER,
Secretary Board of Directors.

INTRODUCTIONS

Rev. George D. Booth, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Laurel; W. C. Arnold, General Secretary of the Laurel Young Men's Christian Association; Rev. R. A. Meek, D. D., Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; Rev. J. A. Bowen, Conference Evangelist of the North Alabama Conference; Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., of the Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. C. O. Chalmers, Publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; Rev. J. B. Randolph, Manager of the Methodist Orphans' Home; Mr. A. L. Dietrich, Divisional Field Secretary of the General Sunday School Board; Rev. George H. Crowell, Vice President Southern Assembly; Mr. T. A. McNish, representing the Publishing House, and Prof. George L. Harrell, Conference Lay Leader, were introduced to the Conference.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character, and made their reports: Robert Selby, G. H. Thompson, P. D. Hardin, J. T. Leggett, C. F. Emery, T. W. Adams, W. H. Huntley, R. H. Barr, S. N. Young, J. H. Grice, T. H. King, J. M. Morse, W. H. Lane, B. F. Lewis, M. L. Burton, W. H. Saunders, F. L. Applewhite, J. L. Smith, W. H. LaPrade, J. A. Moore, G. H. Galloway, F. B. Ormond, J. W. Thompson, J. V. Bennett, W. W. Nelson, J. A. Wells, T. B. Cottrell, I. L. Peebles, I. W. Cooper, L. E. Alford, H. M. Ellis, J. F. McClelland, A. J. Davis, J. M. Corley, D. E. Vickers, J. R. Jones, W. B. Hogg, H. A. Gatlin, G. S. Harmon, A. M. Broadfoot, A. B. Barry, C. C. Evans, O. S. Lewis, W. E. Dickens, J. L. Decell, H. S. Westbrook, J. Y. Bowman, J. E. J. Ferguson, B. H. Rawls, H. Mellard, W. L. Linfield, C. W. Crisler, J. W. Ramsey, H. E. Carter, H. J. Moore, P. H. Howse, W. J. Ferguson, H. L. Norton, G. P. McKeown, J. L. Greenway, J. C. Chambers, B. F. Crook, D. E. Kelly, J. T. Abney, C. C. Griffin, and J. W. Price.

The name of C. J. Stapp was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

The names of J. S. Parker, W. C. Black, G. A. Guice, and R. A. Sibley, Sr., were called and, they having died during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question Fourteen: "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having passed in examination of character, were elected Elders: William Nathaniel Thomas, Benjamin Lee Sutherland, Charles Alexander Schultz and James Henry Moore.

Question Nine: "Who are the Deacons of one year?" was called, and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having passed in examination of character, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year: A. W. O'Bryant, and T. A. Ferguson.

Question Two: "Who remain on trial?" was called, and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having passed in examination of character, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year: R. H. Clegg, W. E. Harrison and S. C. Moody.

Rev. J. S. Fraser, D. D., Commissioner of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, was introduced to the Conference.

PUBLIC WORSHIP

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. W. J. Young of the Candler Theological School would deliver an address on Personal Evangelism each afternoon during the Conference at four o'clock, and that the Sunday School Anniversary would be held at 7:30 P. M., with an address by Bishop Atkins.

ADJOURNED

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction, which was pronounced by Dr. J. S. Fraser.

SECOND DAY.

Laurel, Mississippi, November 25, 1915.

OPENING

Conference was called to order by Bishop Atkins at 8:45 o'clock A. M.

DEVOTIONS

Devotional exercises were conducted by C. F. Emery, who announced Hymn No. 556, led the Conference in prayer, and read a Scripture lesson from the Twelfth Chapter of the Epistle to the Romans. Hymn No. 334 was sung.

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names: L. J. Jones, G. W. Huff, J. M.

Corley, J. W. Thompson, E. D. Phillips, C. T. Noble, H. J. Maddox, W. W. Cammack, T. A. Ferguson, D. E. Kelley, W. H. Lewis, R. Bradley and H. W. Van Hook.

Lay Delegates.

Brookhaven District—W. D. Davis.

Newton District—J. H. Bassett, W. H. Mars, and P. L. Blackwell Alternate delegate, substitute for R. D. Boykin, principal.

SUBSTITUTION

The names of P. L. Blackwell and H. P. Lewis, Jr., were, on motion, substituted for those of R. D. Boykin and J. N. Worthy, on the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: W. J. Dawson, R. P. Fikes, M. M. Black, W. G. Forsyth, J. T. McVey, M. L. White, R. E. Rutledge, W. H. Lewis, W. G. Henry, J. O. Ware, B. E. Meigs, W. A. Terry, R. H. Kleiser, R. A. Sibley, W. W. Hopper, J. B. King, W. M. Sullivan, W. M. Williams and A. F. Watkins.

H. N. McKibben, already in Elders' Orders, stood an approved examination on the Course of Study in the Class of the Fourth Year, and was passed in examination of character.

Question Fourteen: "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and William Bishop Waldrop, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study in the class of the Fourth Year and having passed in examination of character, was elected Elder.

Question Nine: "Who are the Deacons of One Year?" was called, and A. S. Oliver, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having passed in examination of character, was advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

Question Two: "Who remain on trial?" was called, and H. C. Castles, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having passed in examination of character, was advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

Question Three: "Who are discontinued?" was called. S. E. Stepp, in the Class of the First Year, and R. E. Selby, in the Class of the Second Year, were, on motion of the Presiding Elder, discontinued at their own request.

Rev. George H. Crowell, Vice President of the Southern Assembly, North Carolina, addressed the Conference.

PUBLIC WORSHIP

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Bishop Atkins would preach a Thanksgiving sermon at eleven o'clock.

ADJOURNED

Conference adjourned with the benediction, pronounced by G. S. Harmon.

THIRD DAY.

Laurel, Mississippi, November 26, 1915.

OPENING

The Conference met at 8:45 o'clock A. M., Bishop Atkins in the chair.

DEVOTION

I. W. Cooper conducted the opening devotional exercises.

MINUTES

The minutes of the second day's session were read and approved.

MEMBERS PRESENT

The presence was noted of the following members of the Conference who had not previously answered to their names: H. M. Ellis, J. A. Wells, E. L. Alford and J. M. Lewis. And the following Lay delegates: W. T. Barnes, from the Meridian District; P. H. Enochs, from the Brookhaven District; and M. M. Satterfield, from the Port Gibson District.

DEATH: CALDWELL

It was announced that H. R. Caldwell, a member of this Conference, holding the Superannuate relation, had died on yesterday, and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

TELEGRAMS: SYMPATHY

On motion, the Secretary was requested to send a telegram of condolence to Sister Caldwell, and a similar telegram conveying the sympathy of the Conference to Brother R. T. Pickett, of the Escatawpa Charge, upon his recent bereavement in the death of an infant child.

Bishop Atkins made commendatory remarks concerning the accurate reportorial work of Rev. H. H. Ahrens, representing the New Orleans Times-Picayune, and the following resolutions, offered by J. L. Decell were adopted by a rising vote:

Resolutions: H. H. Ahrens.

Whereas, Our brother, H. H. Ahrens, of New Orleans, La., a brother minister, and a Christian journalist, does so accurately and fully report the work of this and other annual conferences and religious gatherings, and

Whereas, Today is the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage and he, to remain at the post of duty, has unselfishly foregone the great pleasure of celebrating his "Silver Wedding" occasion at home with his good wife, therefore be it resolved:

First, That we, the members of this Conference, do hereby express our appreciation of Brother Ahrens and his work.

Secondly, That we heartily congratulate Brother and Sister Ahrens upon this, their twenty-fifth anniversary occasion, and that we pray the blessings of our heavenly Father upon them and theirs through the years to come.

Thirdly, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Brother Ahrens, and the same be spread upon the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. COOPER,
GEO. P. McKEOWN,
C. M. CROSSLEY
J. L. DECELL,
H. B. WATKINS.

Report No. One of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted as follows:

Report No. 1 of the Joint Board of Finance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Board begs to submit that we unanimously agreed to raise the assessment for Conference Claimants, this most worthy cause, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the ensuing conference year.

J. M. MOORE, President.

W. M. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

VACANCY ON BOARD

It was announced that a vacancy had occurred on the Board of Church Extension by the transfer of J. Y. Bowman to the Holston Conference. On nomination of G. H. Thompson, J. C. Chambers was elected to fill the vacancy.

RECONSIDERATION

On motion, the Conference reconsidered the election of J. C. Chambers, he being a member of another board and, on nomination of the Presiding Elder, W. J. Ferguson was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Church Extension.

VACANCY ON COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Examining Committee of the Second Year announced a vacancy on that committee, and, on nomination, H. J. Moore was elected to succeed J. Y. Bowman, transferred.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

On motion of H. M. Ellis, the following were elected to serve as a Hospital Committee: W. H. Lewis, W. M. Sullivan and W. D. Davis.

REPORT

The report of the Trustees of the Methodist Hospital was read, and referred to the Hospital Committee.

PRESENTATION: ATKINS

On behalf of the Conference, I. W. Cooper, in a felicitous speech, presented Bishop Atkins with a silver pitcher as a token of love and esteem from the Conference, and in appreciation of his presidency. The Bishop made appropriate response in accepting.

PRESENTATION: AHRENS

In recognition of the 25th anniversary of his marriage, and as a mark of affectionate appreciation, the Conference, through I. W. Cooper, presented Rev. H. H. Ahrens with a silver tea set. Mr. Ahrens spoke feelingly in accepting the gift.

GREETING

A letter of personal greeting was read from Rev. H. M. DuBose, D.D., Book Editor and Editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character, and made their reports: J. W. Chisolm, W. A. Hayes, C. M. Crossley, J. C. Ellis, J. L. Neill, W. F. Baggett, W. W. Graves, J. G. Galloway, M. R. Jones, W. W. Murray, J. S. Purcell, N. B. Harmon, E. L. Alford, J. E. Williams, J. F. Campbell, G. G. Yeager, E. J. Coker, H. B. Watkins, H. K. McKee, H. W. Featherstun, C. M. Chapman, J. H. Foreman, B. W. Lewis, T. B. Holloman, L. L. Roberts, C. H. Herring, J. D. Ellis, T. J. O'Neil, H. F. Tolle, J. M. Lewis, H. J. Maddox, M. B. Sharbrough, R. T. Pickett, W. T. Griffin, E. C. Gunn, J. E. Gray, W. B. Jones, B. F. Jones, W. W. Moore, H. P. Lewis, Jr., L. F. Alford, L. A. Darsey, W. L. Blackwell, J. L. Sells, and H. W. Van Hook.

O. G. Halliburton was passed in examination of character, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

W. G. Roberts was passed in examination of character, and was, on motion of his Presiding Elder, honorably located.

Question Two: "Who remain on trial?" was called, and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having passed in examination of character, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year: M. W. Porter, T. B. Winstead, G. P. Fikes, A. A. Simms, M. F. Adams, J. H. Jolly, M. W. David, and D. W. Ulmer.

W. D. Barrett and J. T. Weems not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study were passed in examination of character, and were continued in the Class of the First Year.

Question Ten: "What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?" was called, and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study were passed in examination of character, and were elected to Deacon's Orders, and advanced to the Class of the Third Year: George Pierce Fikes, Ernest Hamilton Cooley and Paul Hamilton Grice.

M. F. Adams and C. H. Strait in Local Deacon's Orders, passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, were passed in examination of character and advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

W. J. Walters and W. E. Harrison, in Elders' Orders, and in the Class of the Second Year, for purposes of examination, passed an approved examination, were passed in examination of character and advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

R. A. Allums, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was passed in examination of character, and continued in the Class of the Second Year.

Question Nine: "Who are the Deacons of one year?" was called, and the following, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were passed in examination of character, and were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year: H. R. McKee, R. F. Harrell, W. B. Alsworth, S. E. Flurry and C. E. Downer.

A. S. Byrd, an Elder, in the class for purposes of examination, and H. M. Johnson, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were passed in examination of character, and were continued in the Class of the Third Year.

Question Three: "Who are discontinued?" was called, and A. H. Steele, in the Class of the Second Year, was, on motion of his Presiding Elder, discontinued.

W. H. Young, in the Class of the Second Year, was discontinued at his own request.

INTRODUCTIONS

Rev. W. Fred Long, General Secretary of the State Sunday School Association; Doctor T. J. Bailey, Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League; Rev. John L. Green, Superintendent of the Mississippi Children's Home Society, and Rev. D. S. Davis, a Superannuate member of the California Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Question One: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and George Leonard McNeese, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, having been approved by the Committee on Admissions and having been duly recommended by the Hattiesburg District Conference, was admitted on trial.

James A. Baxter, under the same recommendations, was refused admission on trial.

SPECIAL ORDER

On motion, the selection of a place for holding the next session of the Conference, was made the special order for Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

COLLECTION: STEELE

On motion, the time was extended for a few minutes, and a collection was taken for A. H. Steele, the contribution amounting to \$88.90.

ADJOURNED

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction pronounced by J. G. Galloway.

FOURTH DAY.

Laurel, Mississippi, November 27, 1915.

OPENING

The Conference met at 8:45 o'clock A. M., Bishop Atkins in the chair.

DEVOTIONS

Rev. G. H. Crowell conducted the opening religious exercises.

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

R. T. Pickett, not heretofore answering to his name, was noted as present.

RECONSIDERATION

C. F. Emery moved to reconsider the action of the Conference in adopting Report No. One of the Joint Board of Finance, but the motion did not prevail.

Report No. One of the Board of Missions was read and adopted as follows:

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We, your Board of Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

We respectfully recommend the appointment of Rev. J. L. Neill for the ensuing year as Conference Missionary Secretary and Sunday School Field Agent, his salary and traveling expenses to be provided for jointly by our Conference Board of Missions and by the Sunday School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. LaPRADE, President.

M. M. BLACK, Secretary.

Report No. One of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted as follows:

Report No. 1, Sunday School Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Having received the resignation of Bro. R. A. Maddox, Field Secretary, the Board recommends the appointment of Rev. J. L. Neil, Joint Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board and Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. TOLLE, Chairman.

W. A. HAYS, Secretary.

PUBLICATION JOURNAL

On motion the Conference granted the request for an assessment for the publication of the Journal of \$50.00 from each Conference Board, except the American Bible Society Board, from which \$45.00 is asked.

SUPERNUMERARY

On motion of G. H. Thompson, the name of F. L. Applewhite was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

Question One: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and Claud Park Jones and John Carl Jackson, duly recommended by the Meridian District Conference, and John Buford Cain, duly recommended by the Seashore District Conference, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having been approved by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

B. E. Meigs was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Question Twelve: "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was called, and James Monroe Griffing and Clarence Anthony Massey, duly recommended from the Port Gibson District, were elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

Question Sixteen: "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Seven: "Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Eight: "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" was called, and L. L. Davis, duly recommended from the Hattiesburg District Conference, was refused reception.

INTRODUCTIONS

Rev. G. A. Klein, General Evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. W. W. Holmes, Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District of the Louisiana Conference, and Rev. Fitzgerald Sale Parker, D.D., General Secretary of the Epworth League, and Editor of the Epworth Era, were introduced to the Conference.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, for the Superannuate Relation: Ira B. Robertson, W. W. Simmons, J. W. Brown, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, W. W. Cammack, H. P. Lewis, Sr., G. W. Huff, G. R. Ellis, L. Carley, R. Bradley, C. M. Martin, E. D. Phillips, C. T. Noble, J. M. Massey, R. L. Phillips, W. D. Dominick, C. H. Ellis, E. H. Mounger and R. F. Witt.

EDUCATIONAL FUND

Robert Selby stated that G. L. McNeese, who had been admitted on trial, was anxious to attend school, but was without the means, and that doubtless there were other young

men similarly situated, and at his request, I. W. Cooper took a collection for ministerial education, amounting to \$583.58, in cash and subscriptions.

On motion the money raised was placed in the hands of the Board of Education, to be administered.

Question Five: "Who are re-admitted?" was called, and James Selwyn Duke, in Local Deacon's Orders, duly recommended by the Jackson District Conference, and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study in the Class of the Fourth Year, and having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was re-admitted.

Question Four: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called. George Pierce Fikes, Ernest Hamilton Cooley, Paul Hamilton Grice, Charley Hiram Strait and Walter Estes Harrison, were called to the Bar of the Conference and charged by the Bishop, and having answered the disciplinary questions, were, on motion, admitted into full connection.

The following report of the Committee on Temperance was read. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. T. J. Bailey, Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference. The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We are glad to be able to report progress steady and substantial, and rather rapid in the spread of prohibition. Other states are falling into the ranks of the saloonless. We have now nineteen. In others where state-wide prohibition does not prevail large areas are dry. In the nation altogether the saloonless area far exceeds the wet. The Federal Government reports a gratifying decrease of revenue from the liquor business. The brewers and distillers have read the hand-writing on the wall. The Christian people everywhere are cherishing the hope of a saloonless nation by 1920. Even the warring nations of Europe are falling into line with this growing prohibition sentiment.

We offer the following for your adoption:

Resolved: First, that we renew our plea to the Federal Congress for a nation-wide prohibition law enforced by the Federal Government, and to this end we urge our Federal Senators and Representatives to use all the influence they can wield to advance this interest.

Resolved: Second, that we heartily commend the fine work for the cause of prohibition being done by the Womans Christian Temperance Union, and the Anti-Saloon League, and hereby pledge to these very worthy organizations, our heartiest co-operation, and urge

our pastors, whenever opportunities offer, to open their churches to accredited representatives of these organizations.

Resolved: Third, that we are glad to have with us Rev. T. J. Bailey, D.D., Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Mississippi, and bid him God speed in his work, and tender him our hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. RAMSEY, Chairman.

H. W. FEATHERSTUN, Secretary.

The following resolution, seeking an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, was offered by C. W. Crisler, and adopted:

Resolution: Amending State Constitution.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Whereas, Under the provisions of Sections 269 and 270 of the Constitution of this State all devises of real estate or of any interest therein, and all gifts or bequests of money or personal property, whether made directly to or in trust in favor of any religious or ecclesiastical corporation, denomination or association are declared to be null and void; and

Whereas, The continuing in force of these provisions of the Constitution will prevent the colleges, hospitals, orphanages and other educational and charitable enterprises of this and other religious denominations of this State from receiving many gifts of property and money and will thereby retard the development of such institutions and enterprises and work irreparable injury to them; and

Whereas, The said sections of the Constitution now serve no good purpose and should be repealed as a whole; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby respectfully memorializes the Legislature of the State of Mississippi to take at its approaching session such action as will provide for the submission to the people of the State the question of the amendment of the Constitution by the elimination of said sections 269 and 270; and be it further

Resolved, That the chair be authorized to appoint a committee of five to act with similar committees from other religious denominations in endeavoring to secure by all proper means the favorable action of the Legislature upon the request herein contained.

CHAS. W. CRISLER,

ROBT. SELBY,

A. F. WATKINS.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Under the provision of the resolution looking thereto, the chair appointed the following Legislative Committee: A. F. Watkins, C. W. Crisler, D. W. Heidelberg, J. R. Jones and J. H. Howie.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived,

Question Fifty-two: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called, and on nomination of W. G. Henry, Galloway Memorial Church, Jackson, was unanimously selected.

The following Standing Rule regarding publication in the Journal of the report of the Seashore Divinity School, was adopted:

Resolution: Amending Standing Rules.

Resolved, That when the annual report of the Seashore Divinity School is presented to the Annual Conference it be read, and a half page of the Conference Journal be given for its publication for information, especially to the young preachers.

C. M. CHAPMAN,
CHAS. W. CRISLER.

The following report of the Hospital Committee was read. Pending its adoption, H. M. Ellis, Field Secretary of the Methodist Hospital, addressed the Conference. The report was adopted:

Report of the Hospital Committee.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We have heard with interest and appreciation the report of our Hospital Commissioners and the statement of the Field Secretary, Rev. H. M. Ellis.

We regret that the simple plan adopted by the last conference for raising the necessary funds for opening the Hospital failed for lack of co-operation on the part of pastors and Sunday school superintendents, and that financial conditions prevailing during the year have made it impossible to secure the amount needed. But we note with pleasure that, in spite of adverse conditions, our Field Secretary has raised during the year \$15,000 in cash and more than \$10,000 in additional subscriptions, and that all obligations have been promptly met and advance made.

We fear that our people have not yet awakened to the real need for this institution. We therefore call on our pastors and presiding elders, the recognized leaders and teachers of the Church, to faithfully instruct our people and impress upon them the urgency of this need. Hospital service is more in demand today than ever before, and this demand is constantly increasing. Other denominations are responding to the movings of the Spirit of Christ and providing such institutions, and it is unfair that we fail to make provision for our own sick and unfortunate, and so force our people on the hospitals of other denominations and crowd them out. And we not only need our Methodist Hospital to minister to the afflicted who must have such service or die, but that we may adequately express and demon-

strate the Christ spirit of our own church, and that our practice may agree with our profession of sympathy. Let our preachers make this clear to our people, without waiting for the visits of the Field Secretary, whose great field renders it impossible for him to reach all.

We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we heartily unite with the other conferences enlisted in this movement in setting apart and faithfully observing Sunday, January 23, 1915, as HOSPITAL DAY, on which, or as near thereto as possible, all our congregations and Sunday schools shall be solicited and urged to make a worthy offering to this greatly needed institution.

Resolved, That we will in every way possible co-operate with and assist our Field Secretary in his campaigns and visitations of our churches and people during the coming year, and that we will pray for his success in the work and the speedy opening of the Hospital.

We recommend to the Bishop the appointment of H. M. Ellis as Field Secretary of the Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., for the coming year.

We recommend to the Conference the election of Rev. J. R. Jones, Rev. J. T. Leggett, Mr. L. N. Dantzler, Mr. P. H. Enochs and Mr. W. E. Lampton as Hospital Commissioners for the Mississippi Conference for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LEWIS,

W. M. SULLIVAN,

W. D. DAVIS,

Committee.

The following report of the Directors of the Methodist Orphans' Home was read and adopted:

Report of Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—The Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, beg leave to submit the following report:

During the year just closed the work of the Methodist Orphanage of Mississippi, at Jackson, has proceeded with, in general, gratifying success. Among a family of over two hundred children there has not been a death or a serious case of illness. Interest in religious life, Sunday School, Epworth League and Church services, show the children to be spiritually inclined. With two exceptions, all over ten years of age are members of the church. Thirty-eight joined during the year. Good work has been done in the day school and an efficient corps of teachers have been employed for the present session.

The two hundred acre farm, located about three miles from Jackson, has proven a good investment. About 19 of the older boys, under the supervision of an efficient manager whose wife looks after the yield, this year made a fine crop of hay, corn and oats.

Occupants of Home.

Number Children in Home Nov. 15th, 1914.....	215
Number Children received up to May, 1915.....	44
Number Children returned.....	10
Total number of Children in Home 1915.....	269
Number of Children taken out by adoption.....	20
Number of Children taken out by relatives.....	22
Number of Children placed in position of self support.....	5
Total number of Children released from Home.....	47
Number of Children in the Home Nov. 20th, 1915.....	219

Financial.

Total receipts Nov. 1st, 1914, to Nov. 1st, 1915.....	\$20,063.23
Total disbursements Nov. 1st, 1914, to Nov. 1st, 1915.....	20,699.98
Deficit.....	\$ 636.75

On Sept. 16th, 1915, the Auditors report showed an indebtedness of \$1,407.09. The bills that were due and those that became due during the month brought the total indebtedness up to approximately \$3,000.00, all of which was paid off by Work Day, and monthly contributions, excepting the above mentioned \$636.75 deficit.

At a called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Orphans' Home Board in mid summer, following the annual meeting of the Board in June the resignation of Rev. W. M. Williams, as manager, was accepted to take effect as soon as a man could be found to fill the vacancy.

On Sept. 11th, a meeting of the entire Board was held in Jackson and Rev. J. B. Randolph was elected as manager, with the understanding that he was not to live in the dormitory, as former managers had, but should secure a cottage near the grounds and have his office in the Orphanage. The Board feels that the affairs of the Home will prosper under the supervision of the new manager. The assistants are loyal to him and the children have learned to love "Brother Randolph."

Every phase of the Orphanage life is moving on harmoniously. Classes for the instruction of the children in domestic science, short hand and bookkeeping, sewing and nurse training, have recently been organized without any addition to the usual running expense.

The Board of Directors assures the Conference that it will at all times exercise a watchful care over the bodies, minds and souls of the little ones intrusted to it, and bespeaks the continuation of the hearty co-operation of the church in this great and important department of the Master's work.

We commend the plan of monthly contributions which has been adopted by a number of churches and Sunday schools, for this method alone made it possible to meet the monthly expenses of the institution during this year of financial depression.

The term of office as directors of M. L. Burton and S. J. Taylor expires with this session of your Conference and we respectfully ask that you elect to fill vacancies.

M. L. Burton and S. J. Taylor were, on motion, elected as members of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home to succeed themselves.

Rev. J. B. Randolph, Manager of the Orphans' Home, addressed the Conference.

The following resolution, concerning the Orphans' Home monthly offerings was submitted by W. D. Davis and adopted:

Resolution: Orphans' Home Collections.

Realizing the need of adequate financial support of our Orphanage and the necessity of a systematic plan for contributions to meet the monthly obligations of the Institution,

Resolved, That all the pastors, Sunday school superintendents and members be urged to observe one Sunday in each month for regular contributions to the Methodist Orphanage and that the same be sent promptly to the District Secretary of the Home in each Presiding Elder's District, or to Rev. J. B. Randolph, Manager, Jackson, Miss.

W. M. WILLIAMS,
W. M. SULLIVAN,
H. F. TOLLE,
W. D. DAVIS,
G. L. HARRELL.

The report of the Committee on Public Worship was read as follows:

Report of Committee on Public Worship.

Announcements for Sunday, November 28, 1915:

First Methodist Church—10:00 A. M.—Love Feast, to be conducted by M. L. Burton. 11:00 A. M.—Sermon, by Bishop Atkins; followed by Ordination of Deacons. 3:00 P. M.—Memorial Session of the Conference. 6:15 P. M.—Address to Young People, by Dr. Fitzgerald S. Parker. 7:30 P. M.—Sermon, by Dr. W. J. Young; followed by Ordination of Elders.

First Baptist Church—11:00 A. M.—Sermon, by W. B. Hogg. 7:30 P. M.—Sermon, by G. H. Thompson.

Presbyterian Church—11:00 A. M.—Sermon, by J. R. Jones. 7:30 P. M.—Sermon, by W. G. Henry.

Kingston Methodist Church—11:00 A. M.—Sermon, by I. W. Cooper. 7:30 P. M.—Sermon, by M. B. Sharbrough.

West End Methodist Church—11:00 A. M.—Sermon, by I. L. Peebles. 7:30 P. M.—Sermon, by C. M. Chapman.

West End Baptist Church—11:00 A. M.—Sermon, by H. M. Ellis.
7:30 P. M.—Sermon, by L. Carley.

St. John's Episcopal Church—11:00 A. M.—Sermon, by W. J. Young.
7:30 P. M.—Sermon, by W. H. LaPrade.

Y. M. C. A.—3:30 P. M.—Address, by Dr. Fitzgerald S. Parker.

St. Paul M. E. Church (colored)—11:00 A. M.—Sermon, by W. J. Ferguson.
3:00 P. M.—Sermon, by J. C. Chambers. 7:30 P. M.—Sermon, by D. E. Kelly.

Presbyterian Church, Ellisville—11:00 A. M.—Sermon, by M. M. Black.
7:30 P. M.—Sermon, by H. F. Tolle.

ADJOURNED

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned to meet in Memorial Session on Sunday at 3:00 o'clock P. M., the benediction was pronounced by H. P. Lewis.

FIFTH DAY.

Laurel, Mississippi, November 28, 1915.

MEMORIAL SESSION

The Conference met in Memorial Session at 3:00 o'clock P. M., W. H. Lewis, presiding.

Hymn No. 526, "Come Ye Disconsolate," was sung and R. Bradley led the Conference in prayer.

A quartette was rendered by the Lewis brothers.

B. F. Jones read the scripture lesson consisting of the Forty-sixth Psalm.

Question Twenty-one: "What preachers have died during the year?" was called. And the report of the Committee on Memoirs was read, announcing that J. S. Parker, W. C. Black, G. A. Guice, R. A. Sibley, Sr., and H. R. Caldwell, had died.

Memoirs of the departed brethren were read as follows: That of J. S. Parker, by C. W. Crisler; of W. C. Black, by T. B. Holloman.

Hymn No. 315, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung.

The memoir of G. A. Guice was read by J. R. Jones; of R. A. Sibley, Sr., by W. M. Sullivan, and of H. R. Caldwell, by W. M. Williams.

Words of tribute were spoken in memory of the ascended brethren by W. H. Lewis, C. W. Crisler, R. H. Barr, M. B. Sharbrough, Ira B. Robertson, H. M. Ellis and N. B. Harmon.

On motion, the report was adopted by a rising vote.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction which was pronounced by I. L. Peebles.

REV. J. S. PARKER.

Rev. James Simms Parker, late of the Mississippi Annual Conference, was born at Lauderdale Springs, Mississippi, December 12, 1850, and died at the home of his daughter-in-law, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, December 18, 1914. Funeral services were held for him in Court Street Church on December 20, conducted by the writer, assisted by E. H. Mounger, Rev. C. W. Crisler, Rev. D. E. Kelley, Rev. L. J. Jones, and O. S. Lewis. His tired body was laid to rest in the City Cemetery by the side of his son, James, who went away in April last.

He was one of six children, born to his parents, two of whom are now living. The mother died when James was a small boy, but the second marriage of the father brought into the lives of the children a second true mother. For her Brother Parker carried a deep and tender affection to the day of his death, and she loved him as her own son. The father was not a Christian, but the deep, religious life and unceasing efforts of his step-mother was the agency under God, which brought salvation to that house. James was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of fourteen, and at once felt a call to the ministry. "I conferred not with flesh and blood," he said, "But at once began preparation for my life's work." He attended the village school until his seventeenth year, when he matriculated at Southern University, Greensboro, Alabama, remaining there three years, completing his Junior year.

The data is not at hand to give the time he was licensed to preach, or the time of his ordination. While still a boy preacher, he was invited to hold a meeting at Lauderdale Springs, the home of his family, and in this meeting his father was converted and joined the church. The erection of a family altar in the home followed the father's conversion.

Brother Parker was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference in December, 1870. With the exception of four years in the Supernumerary relation, he continued in the active service in this Conference until the middle of October last year, when he was violently seized with his fatal illness. After some weeks of sickness at his home in Seminary, he was carried to the South Mississippi Infirmary at Hattiesburg, and was placed under the care of Dr. W. W. Crawford; but the work of his disease had gone too far to be arrested by human means, and after a month's stay at the infirmary, he was carried to the home of his widowed daughter-in-law, where he was tenderly

cared for until early in the morning of December 18th, when death came.

The following gives the order of his pastorates, and time of service: Enon, one year; Mayersville, three years; Wilkinson, three years; St. Helena, four years; East Feliciana, two years; St. Helena, second term, two years; Sharon, two years; Benton, two years; Newton, two years; Hattiesburg, two years; Lumberton, one year. At the close of his pastorate at Lumberton, he asked for, and was granted, a supernumerary relation, which was continued through four years. After this he served Westville, one year; Caseyville, one year; Gulfport, two years; Poplarville, two years; Shiloh, one year; Laurel, Fifth Street, two years; Summit, two years; Benton, one year; Jackson, Rankin Street, two years; Anguilla, one year; Adams, one year; Seminary, one year.

While on the Wilkinson charge in 1875, he was united in marriage to Mrs. M. J. Wood, whose father, Wm. Fenn, was for many years an honored member of the Mississippi Conference. Sister Parker was fitted for her responsible position by early training in an itinerant's home, and by native gifts richly cultivated. She has been a large contributor to the success of Brother Parker's pastorate, but now suffers the double loss of her itinerant husband, and the itinerant's work. In this family were reared five children—three of these being the children of Sister Parker by a former marriage. James W., the oldest son, died on April 17, 1914; the children remaining are, B. B. Parker, Denison, Texas; Mrs. D. B. Hoover, Talisheek, La.; Mrs. W. F. Ford, Nashville, Tenn., and K. P. Wood, Anguilla, Miss.

This Memoir would not be complete without a reference to Brother Parker's home life. A young man is never more attentive to his bride than he was to his wife until the day of his death. To the children in the home he was a companion, and his contact with them was marked by a deep affection. A son could not give to a mother more affection and care than he gave to his wife's mother. He always spoke of her as, "Our dear mother," and tenderly cared for her to the end of a long life. Always provident, he was able to give the children of the home needed advantages, and to make provision for the material comfort of his widow. She now lives in a cozy little home in Hattiesburg, which he provided in the day of his strength.

He was a brotherly man. At all times courteous and affable; he would go half-way and more to make friendships, and when made, he never broke them. I cannot recall ever having

heard him speak unkindly of anyone. His judgments of people were always formed and expressed in charity. His eyes were quick to see the good, and if he saw the bad the tongue was enjoined to silence. The gossip that reached his head was buried there. He let all blush-causing stories decay in the rubbish heap.

His was the true spirit of the itinerant preacher. He was sometimes given long moves and hard fields of labor, but never complained that he had been afflicted in an appointment. However small the field, there was labor enough to do to employ all his powers, and he worked under a conviction that there was a fitness in his gifts and the needs of the charge. He went to the task with an optimism that was inspiring, feeling that what ought to be done, could be done. But few men were more successful than he in dealing with discouraged pastorates.

Brother Parker was an untiring, impartial, sympathetic pastor; his energy made heavy drafts on his physical strength. He closed a revival meeting in which he was doing the preaching, to go to his death-bed. The rule of his life was to spend no more time anywhere than was necessary. His cordiality and brotherly approach opened to him the confidence of people in all walks of life. The ministries of his pastoral life blessed the home of the rich and poor alike; and his going in and out from home to home was a great shuttle in weaving the brotherhood of man. It required no effort for him to rejoice with the joyful, and to weep with the sorrowing. They were his brothers, and that which touched them touched him. The great hopefulness of his life has often put to flight the gloomy forebodings of discouraged souls.

Brother Parker was not an ordinary preacher. The delivery of his sermons was most pleasant. To a dignified bearing and graceful movement, was added a full and rich voice. The subject matter of his sermons was thoughtful and well arranged. With a splendid diction, and a fine grasp of the thought, his sentences were concise; it was easy for the hearer to give him attention. Theological speculation had no attraction for him. The sermons were practical and scriptural. The support for his positions were taken from inspiration, and the facts of life, rather than from the vagaries of science. There was a strong evangelical note in his preaching, and revival fires were frequently kindled in his services. That will be a great host in the Father's house, who have come up through his ministry.

The death of his son, James, brought to Brother Parker a great sorrow, which augmented the ravages of the disease which had preyed on him for some time. He felt that the end could not be far off. More than once he was heard to say that the year 1914 would end his course on earth. The writer called to see him just before leaving for the Annual Conference at Columbia. With a semi-paralyzed speech he requested a superannuate relation, and added: "Tell my brethren I will probably never meet them in Conference again, but they will know where to find me."

"What is death? O what is death?
'Tis the snapping of the chain;
'Tis the breaking of the bowl;
'Tis relief from every pain;
'Tis freedom to the soul;
'Tis the setting of the sun
To rise again tomorrow,
A brighter course to run,
Nor sink again in sorrow.
Such is death; yes, such is death."

G. H. THOMPSON.

REV. WARREN C. BLACK, D.D.

No other country has furnished so many examples as has our own of men who have successfully contended with fortune and circumstance and risen to distinction in life and service. To be born into that great typical American class whose heraldry is red blood, the choice of labor, and the love of domestic quietness, is to be favored of Providence. To this class, as has been demonstrated a thousand times, the church and the nation must look for their prophets and leaders. The life story now to be written, runs significantly back to the precedents and traditions of this racial nobility.

Rev. Warren C. Black, D.D., was born in Covich County, Mississippi, May 24th, 1843, being the son of William Black, a native of Georgia, but of clearly traced Irish descent. His mother, Eliza McRee, born in North Carolina, was of Scottish blood, as clearly traced as was the Irish lineage of her husband. Thus was united in the son, the Celtic and Gaelic qualities, which have so largely made the romance and heroism of the western world.

About the end of the territorial era of Mississippi history, the parents of Dr. Black, being then in their youth, were brought by their respective forebears to that state. The two families settled in the same district of Covich County, where during the next decade, the young people were married. They began life very poor, but being industrious and frugal, they began early to prosper, and by the end of the life of the husband, in 1860, had accumulated a moderate fortune, consisting chiefly of land and slaves. Their farm house stood within two miles of the site of the present town of Gallman, and was the birth place of the subject of this sketch. The house was burned many years ago, and the lands were afterwards subdivided into many smaller tracts.

The family of William Black consisted of ten children, three of whom died in infancy, the others reaching maturity. The eldest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, became the wife of Richard T. Hennington, who, after the war between the states, emigrated to Brazil, where his descendants yet live. The second daughter, Rebecca Jane, married John Fletcher Enochs, of the well-known family of that name, in Jackson, Natchez, and Oklahoma City. A son, James Monroe, lived to the age of sixty, dying in March, 1913.

When about six years of age, the son, Warren, who was destined to bring distinction to the family name, was by the parents given to the care of a teacher in what for nearly a century, has been known as Bethesda School, in the neighborhood of the Black farmhouse. Dr. Black, in an unpublished autobiographical sketch, described this primitive place of learning as a small, rough, poorly lighted log cabin. In after years, this cabin was succeeded by a more pretentious structure, described in the autobiography as sufficiently large for the use for which it was designed, with glazed windows, and also a stove.

The farmer lad was studious and alert—the solvent of every difficulty in the equation of youthful fortune. He was given to out-of-school reading, a habit stimulated by the good sense and sympathetic interest of his mother. Books and periodicals suited to juvenile literary taste were scarce enough in that time and place, but some tales of adventure, a simple classic or two, a well worn outline of history, the Bible, a hymn book, and church paper, made the foundation of a research which in after years went into almost every field of literature and thought. In his more active years Dr. Black was not only a man of omniverous reading, but was also a man of catholic mental sympathies, and manifold capabilities.

"I grew up with a habit of attending church," he writes. Illuminating record. The power which gives the onward marching host of reform, and which evermore widens the vision of civilization, comes of the generation that on the Sabbath day crowd the rural altars of the land, more than from other cause or influence. So long as Israel stood with unpolluted hands before the altars of Jehovah, so long was Israel invincible. America's glory and power today are not in her marble capitol, her army or navy, but in her unambitious and unlusting millions who gird themselves with prayer, and listen with reverence to the evangel of truth.

At the age of thirteen, Dr. Black was converted, and joined the Methodist Church, the church of his parents. As in his literary tendencies, so in his religious convictions, he acknowledges the potency of his mother's sympathies and leadings. And so the records of life continually emphasize the meaning of a mother's ascendancy over the lives of her children. This mother died in 1888, after her son was well advanced in his career of honor and usefulness.

In 1861, young Black was a student in Centenary College, Jackson, Louisiana. He was then eighteen years of age; the breaking out of the war between the States caused the College to close before the end of the year, and thus was terminated the bright promise of mental advancement which had risen before him, and thus was he left to that hand-to-hand struggle for knowledge which lasted throughout his years. For a few months after the discontinuance of the college classes he taught in the rustic school at Bethesda, but was soon led to give up the schoolmaster's task for enlistment in the Confederate army, whose battalions were then forming in terrible earnestness. He was quickly advanced from the rank of a private to that of a Quartermaster Sergeant. After two years of service, he, with his entire command, became a prisoner of war, at the fall of Port Hudson, on the lower Mississippi River. Having been in the same year paroled and exchanged, he re-entered the army as a member of the twenty-fourth Mississippi Battalion of cavalry being elected Lieutenant of his company. The ranking officer of this company was John Wilkinson, an Irishman, who afterwards became an honored member of the Louisiana Conference. An associate lieutenant was David I. Purser, who later entered the ministry of the Missionary Baptist Church. With these two comrades, there being no Chaplain attached to that company, he supplied religious instruction to the men in the camp. "These non-ecclesiastical and unconventional services," as he describes them, were honored of God, and produced lasting results in the lives of not a few to whom they were offered.

In 1864, during a visit on furlough to his mother's home, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Georgetown Circuit, Rev. William Fenn, pastor. He was then within a few months of completing his twenty-second year. On March 24th, 1865, the young soldier-preacher was united in marriage to Miss Phebe Marshall, of Spring Ridge, Hinds County, Mississippi. This union continued for forty years, the faithful wife passing to her reward on January 10, 1909. To her memory the husband bears this pleasing testimony: "Her life was devoted to the service of God, her family, and the Church." Her children have called her blessed.

For four years immediately following his marriage, Dr. Black taught school at Bethesda, and this appears to have been the period of his own greatest advance in letters. He was a student teacher. He was also active in using his gifts as a preacher. As a local helper, he filled every Sabbath the pulpit of some church or chapel in the districts about. In 1870 and

1871 he was with his brother, James Monroe Black, engaged in a mercantile venture at Bolton, Mississippi, and during the latter year was also employed as supply on the Raymond Circuit, which included the towns of Raymond, Bolton, and Clinton.

In December, 1871, came the final and crowning decision of his life; he entered at that time the itinerancy, joining the Mississippi Conference, at its session in Meridian in the class of J. J. Smylie and H. W. Featherstun, the latter of whom alone remains. During the next twenty years he served six different charges in the Conference as follows: Madison, Camden, Edwards, Jefferson Street, Natchez, Central Church, Meridian, and First Church, Jackson.

At the session of the conference held in the old First Church, Jackson, in December, 1877, the writer of this sketch was admitted into traveling connection on probation. To recall the names and faces of the men familiar to the session of the body at that time, is an exercise which produces deep emotion. Amongst the acknowledged leaders of the Conference were W. H. Watkins, H. H. Montgomery, W. E. M. Linfield, H. F. Johnson, and Richard Abbey, each masterful in his way, and the first three of unusual power in the pulpit. Charles K. Marshall, not being in active service, towered amongst his fellows clothed with the dignity of a Roman, and incarnating an eloquence which had marked the age then closing. Amongst the younger and maturing members of the conference were Charles B. Galloway, of glorious memory, Charles G. Andrews, the scholar and educator, Ransom Jones, the Knightly messenger of the blameless King, W. B. Lewis, the Saint John amongst his brethren, Hiram R. Singleton, the soul of gentleness, B. Caradine, afterwards noted as an evangelist, and Edwin H. Mounger, a paragon of Christian manliness. To this group memory adds the name of Warren C. Black. He was strong, active and wide-awake; he had already entered fully into the confidence of his brethren, and was coming forward as a leader and man of affairs. A sermon preached by him before the Conference about this time on the reference of the Master to the sparrows and lilies, showed in an astonishing way how scientific knowledge may be used to illustrate the truths of religion. It recalled the discourses of Dr. Alexander Means, the great Geologist preacher of Emory College. A year or two later he delivered before a session of the Crystal Springs Camp Meeting his justly celebrated address on the philosophy of Methodism. Being put into pamphlet form, this address enjoyed an extensive circulation,

and became the foundation of that church-wide distinction which his unusual talent had prophesied from the beginning of his ministry.

In December, 1892, the Bishop presiding at the South Georgia Conference transferred him to that body, and stationed him at Mulberry Street Church, Macon, a church whose pulpit has enjoyed the ministry of many eminent and eloquent men. He might have remained there for a quadrennium, but in October of his first year in that pastorate, he was offered and accepted the Editorship of the New Orleans Christian Advocate. In this office he succeeded such famous men as H. M. McTyiere, John C. Keener, Linus Parker, Charles B. Galloway, and Chas. W. Carter.

As an Editor he sustained a record of a student of times and thought, and showed himself a capable and fearless defender of righteousness, and the doctrines of the church. His term of editorial service extended over a period of seven years, at the end of which he returned to the pastorate in his native conference, being appointed to his old charge at First Church, Jackson, Mississippi. This experience was followed by successive pastoral terms at Moss Point, Jefferson Street, Natchez, Brookhaven, and Court Street, Hattiesburg. In 1907 he was transferred by Bishop Ward to the North Mississippi Conference, and stationed at Tupelo, to fill a vacancy caused by the election of the pastor, Dr. Lewis, to the agency of Millsaps College. At the end of the year he was re-transferred to the Mississippi Conference, and made Presiding Elder of the Meridian District. A pastorate at East End Church, Meridian, followed this, to be itself followed by an appointment to Edwards, where his health began to fail, making it necessary for him to ask to be relieved from active work. As a superannuate he lived for a considerable time at Tupelo, but more latterly resided at Meridian, where, on January 4th, 1915, he departed to be with the Master whom he had so long served and preached.

It is impossible within the limits of a paper as brief as this must be, to more than outline the work and results of a life like that which is being treated of. In addition to being an unusually popular and effective preacher, Dr. Black in his years of strength, was welcomed to a large hearing on the lecture platform. The subject of these lectures was nearly always religio-scientific. They were deeply engaging to every class of hearers, and instructive to an extraordinary degree. One of these lectures, "Genesis and Geology," summed in a

truly learned way, the investigations and conclusions of geologists and Bible critics up to the time of the lecturers work. "God in Nature," was even more widely known, and received as a popular utterance. "Is Man Immortal?" a discourse given sometimes as a lecture, sometimes as a sermon, was delivered before one hundred and forty or more public audiences, in nine different states, from New York to Texas. Amongst these audiences were two state legislatures, and the constitutional convention of Mississippi, held in 1890.

In the field of authorship, Dr. Black was also not without success. In addition to the pamphlet on "The Philosophy of Methodism," he printed a "Centennial Retrospect," "Temperance and Tetotalism," and "Christian Womanhood," the last named being a twelve mo. book of three hundred pages, which quickly ran through six editions, and left an unmistakable impression upon the public sentiment of the time. His rank in the world of letters and theology was in 1886 recognized by the Southern University, which conferred upon him the honorary title of Doctor of Divinity. About this time the presidency of two colleges were successively offered him, but he preferred the more active duties of the pastor.

When he took charge of the New Orleans Christian Advocate he found the paper greatly embarrassed with debt. As Editor-Publisher he expended his strength to the point often of a nervous break-down, and permanently impaired his health, but with the assistance of his son, Rev. Marvin McKendree Black, who did much editorial writing for him, he was able, at the end of his term, to leave the paper in a good financial condition. One of the marked features of his editorial work was his advocacy of temperance and prohibition, by which means as well as in his pastorates in Mississippi, he contributed much to the success of the reform and legislative movements of his day.

As a pastor, Dr. Black made a record of great faithfulness. He made it a rule to visit with especial dilligence the humble and the poor of his church, and to seek out strangers and newcomers. He was tactful and sympathetic, and steered clear of partisanism and strife. He was successful in adding members to the church, and also met the fiscal affairs of his pastorate in a business-like way. In faith he was strong, in labors abundant. He originated the organization of Wesley Chappel, Natchez, as also the West End Church in Meridian, and Rankin Street Church in Jackson. He was from the beginning a Trustee of Millsaps College, and one of the promoters of that splendid enterprise.

To Dr. Black were born eight children, only four of whom survive, namely, Warren F. Black, of Birmingham, Alabama; Rev. M. M. Black, a beloved pastor of the Mississippi Conference, and two daughters, Miss Ada L. Black, of Meridian, and Mrs. Clara A. Turner, of New Orleans, a widow.

To his children he leaves the memory of a faithful and well-rounded life, and to his church the fruits of a loyal and consecrated service. His end was peace. He had been confined to his room for fully three months before his death. He suffered much, but was uncomplaining, and remarkably cheerful. To his Presiding Elder, Bro. J. T. Leggett, who was leaving for Conference, he said: "I may drop off before you get back, but if so, you will know where to find me."

We shall know where to find him. With Smylie and Bradford and West and Weems, with Powell and McLaurin, with Parker and Mellen, and with others of his class and age, together with the fathers ascended, we shall find him in the Kingdom of Glory and of God.

H. M. DuBOSE.



GEORGE ALEXANDER GUICE.

Born October 6, 1852; died April 8, 1915. Admitted on trial by Annual Conference December, 1890. Served under Episcopal assignment twenty-four years, and part of twenty-fifth year. Active service recorded in journals of the Mississippi Conference cover ten charges as follows: 1891-3, Rocky Springs; 1894-5, Hermanville; 1896-7, Warren; 1898-9, Utica; 1900-01, Presiding Elder Meridian District; 1902-3-4, Shubuta; 1905-6-7, Anguilla; 1908-9-10 and part of 1911, Saucier; part of 1911-12-13, Poplarville; 1914 and to April 8, 1915, Bay St. Louis.

To write the life of a busy man should cover many pages of a book. A biography such as this brief note must be, can be only an outline. When the tree has come to be mature, strong-limbed, ripened fruit upon it, it is profitable to turn the mind back to where the young tree springs—where limb on limb push out in leaf and bloom; until mature and fruitful, it stands a glory to its grower, and a nourishment to men. We turn, then to early years in the life of Brother Guice, to where he came in young manhood upon the paternal plantation.

In September, 1874, he was married to Medora Abigail Costly, daughter of an old Franklin County family. Inclining to the profession of law, his mind active and logical, we learn of him preparing on his farm for the practice of his profession which he began in 1882.

This paper cannot admit detailed results of his career as a lawyer; yet it cannot omit admiring reference to it, since the practice of law amply disclosed the quality of the man, Brother Guice later proved himself to be. Adverting occasionally to this part of his life, he has spoken to this writer of experiences moving him. Spoke of his pleasure in serving poor clients, mentioning particularly negroes whose crops were threatened by rapacious merchants, they helpless to resist extortion. With ready sympathy he defended such clients with the vigor of in-born love of justice and fair dealing. Spoke of repugnance and reluctance in defending the bad cause. Distinction in his profession and practice of law resulted in his election to the State Senate. At the Capitol and concerning his service there, the following high praise from the press of the city relative to Brother Guice's conduct in handling an important measure will attest his characteristic adherence to principle:

An editorial in the Clarion-Ledger of January 28, 1888, under the caption, "Two Men With Manhood," says: "When the bill

first passed, and Senator Guice saw all the men who voted with him change their vote in favor of the bill, he remained alone the opponent of the bill, until finally with the aid of the Governor, and fifteen Senators, his ideas were victorious. Such men as these give us assurance that all the powers of appointment and coveted political position cannot crush out the manhood that remains, for there are Spartans yet alive."

As chairman of judiciary, his work distinguished him during a session memorable for the trial of a State official. Sympathetic, attentive, just, his public life bore clearly attested value.

God's call for him into his ministry must have been unequivocally clear and strong, for his answer was prompt, unqualified, undelayed. He was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference in 1890. Humility and modesty were large characteristics of this lovable man. He coveted the best gifts, and appreciated his selection for positions of importance; but unholy ambition spurring sometimes the Pastor to seek prominence of place, held no attraction for Brother Guice. Circuits were welcomed, and his full force went towards saving and serving his people. On the death of Dr. Charles G. Andrews, early in 1900, Brother Guice was appointed to supply the position of Presiding Elder of the Meridian District. Here the office brought no altered demeanor. Prompt, loyal, indefatigable, the Presiding Elder went upon his field, his single purpose the progress of his District. Modest, sympathetic, careful of points of law, he left the District bearing permanent impress of consecrated effective energy. From Shubuta, Bishop Key appointed him to Anguilla. Hardly knowing where the new field was, he spoke with me about it on the train, on leaving the seat of the Conference. The kind face showed no change, only a bit of uncertainty as to the mind of his brethren towards him in his voice as he said: "When the Conference finds it cannot use me, it needs only to suggest it, and I will make way for the better man." And for three following years his clean holy influence was strikingly felt among that delta people. They learned profoundly to revere the true, just, tender-hearted pastor, who rarely plead with them to seek their Savior, without deepest emotion and flowing tears.

Each year marked growth in preaching power with Brother Guice. It was no uncommon comment to have his hearers asking why so strong a preacher was sent to comparatively weak charges, when abilities and spirit mark such fitness for more

responsible appointments. More and more he was in demand for revival work. Evangelistical spirit, convincing and direct, sympathetic and yearning, his Saviour was his ideal, and in fullness of his Lord's spirit, he preached Christ with increasing effect. Many Christians under his pastorate date conversion and the new life in Jesus from his ministry to them.

What more need be said; here was a man whose ministry wholly absorbed him. Looking neither right or left, he gave all he was and had, in glad donation to his Church. His warm heart drew the young people, and all children loved him. With like wide-heartedness he stopped to hear every troubled story, and his big kind hand went often to his pocket for temporary relief. He gave special attention to the collections imposed by the Conference, particularly missions, and Conference pension. These he would not fail to clear, while not neglecting the other—I have known him to pay more than half the total himself, where he believed his people over-burdened.

At his best in the prime of his service, this soldier fell, and as we say, untimely. Vainly we strive to penetrate many mysteries, incidents, consequences of life. Injured fatally by a speeding passenger engine, which was to take him to his weekly pastoral work, and night sermon at Lake Shore Station, of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, he lived but two hours, intensely suffering. Word of the tragedy spread quickly over Bay St. Louis, and sadness clouded the day. With Roman Catholic and Protestant alike, his name was high as a man of God.

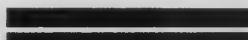
Following is an extract from the city paper, its editor not a Methodist, which pathetically speaks the general feeling: "It requires a more facile pen than ours to number the many virtues which dominated the gentle soul and kindly heart of him whose daily life and work so truly proclaimed him a man of God. To know him was to love him, and no one could come within the radius of his influence without feeling that he or she was made better by contact with one whose very life was a shining example of pure and undefiled Christianity. Dr. Guice's earnest, quiet and unobtrusive labors in the community were being crowned with success, but his zeal and loyalty to his own creed were never permitted to interfere with or serve as a bar to his friendship, and for that reason there are today many tear-stained eyes and hearts heavy with sorrow outside those of his own flock. Truly a tragical death has removed from our midst a saintly man; one whose consecrated life surely found favor

in the eyes of God. But the shock of its suddenness is in a measure softened by the thought that no one was ever better prepared to meet his Maker with so little warning—for it was well with his soul."

Death has stilled the husband and father's heart, and mourning darkened the home. The devoted delicate wife, a daughter, Mrs. P. B. Bell, two sons, Carroll and Hubert, with many other sorrowing relatives, will remember him. His brethren of the pastorate also will remember him; and we will remember him as one—

"Who marched breast forward
Never doubting that the clouds would break;
Never feared though right were worsted, wrong would triumph;
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better—Sleep to wake."

W. H. HUNTLEY.



REV. ROBERT ANDREW SIBLEY.

Rev. Robert Andrew Sibley, Sr., was born in Wayne County, Mississippi, November 11th, 1822. His father was John G. Sibley, and his mother Mary Marlow. He was reared from early life in Copiah County, Mississippi. In that County he was married to Miss Elvirah G. Scott, March 9th, 1848, and during October of the same year, in Gallatin, Mississippi, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was converted under the preaching of Rev. H. J. Harris, in August, 1849. Was licensed to exhort by Rev. Lorenzo Ercanbrack, April, 1850. Was licensed to preach November, 1850, and was recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial, 1851, from Pleasant Valley Church in the Bayou-Pierre circuit, Rev. D. M. Wiggins being his pastor, and Rev. H. J. Harris his Presiding Elder. Brother Sibley was received on trial in the Mississippi Annual Conference at Clinton, Louisiana, December, 1851, when and where he began a long and useful career as an itinerant preacher. He served the Decatur Mission 1852-53. Was received into full connection at Canton, Mississippi, November, 1853. And at that conference was ordained Deacon by Bishop Capers. In 1854, he served the Leaf River Mission; 1855. the Philadelphia Circuit. Was ordained Elder in November of the same year at Vicksburg, Mississippi, by Bishop Kavanaugh. Since that time and to the time of his superannuation he served the following charges in the Mississippi Conference: Livingston Mission, 1856; Strong River Mission, 1857-58; South Jefferson Mission, 1859-60; Scotland Circuit, 1861-62; Meadville Circuit, 1863-64-65; Homochitto Mission, 1866; Amite Circuit, 1867-68; Fayette Circuit, 1869; Homochitto Mission, 1870; Brandywine, 1871; Trenton, 1872; Morton, 1873; Raleigh, 1874; Walnut Grove, 1875; Forest, 1876; Raleigh, 1877; Trenton, 1878-79; Leaf River, 1880; Raleigh, 1881-82; Cato, 1883; Shiloh, 1884; Westville, 1885; Trenton, 1886-87; Hillsboro, 1888; Strong River, 1889; Raleigh, 1890-91-92-93; Homewood, 1894-95. He was superannuated in December, 1895; and remained in that honored relation of our Conference until this hour of his death, which occurred October 31st, 1915.

The dates and places which we find above reveal some comforting and unusual facts. First, we find that Brother Sibley went to work for his Lord and Master, and in less than two years after he was converted joined the conference, where he labored without a break for 43 years, almost a half century. Second, we find that he was appointed to the Raleigh Circuit

four separate terms of service as pastor, and the last time he served for four years, and was appointed three different times to the Trenton Circuit, Strong River Mission two terms, and the Homochitto Mission two terms, a record seldom made by our preachers. Brother Sibley spent his life as a preacher in Central and South Mississippi and East Louisiana, where many souls were led by him to Christ, and where he was known and loved by hundreds of people. Brother Sibley's first wife died June the 29th, 1901. After more than a half century of self sacrifice and faithful service to her Lord and her husband's work, for she was a good woman. To this union God gave five children, two sons and three daughters. Only two survive him. Rev. R. A. Sibley, an honored member of our conference and Mrs. J. C. Summer, of Jackson, Mississippi. He was married again in 1902, to Mrs. S. M. Lovitt, who lives to mourn his death. Brother Sibley was a strong preacher of the old Methodist type. He loved the Methodist Church and her doctrines next to his Lord, and his Bible. In fact, he firmly believed that his church and its teachings were in perfect harmony with God's word, and born of the Spirit of God. Again, he was an energetic, enthusiastic man. He had no use for an idler, and he, himself, was never happier than when engaged in the raging battle against sin and satan, the author of sin. We find that his whole life as a pastor was spent on works that paid very small salaries. Sometimes forced to teach school or farm to make his family comfortable, yet so far as this writer has ever known, he never complained, but worked where his conference sent him. Life meant service with Brother Sibley. Now if self-sacrifice, self-denial, hard work, traveling over long, bad roads, preaching God's word, visiting, and praying with and for our people of all classes, is for the good of humanity, God only can estimate the contribution thus made by our departed Brother, for it was too great for the human mind to grasp or comprehend. Brother Sibley's faith in God was strong. He believed with Paul, "That the foundations of my God standeth sure." In 1870, while serving the Homochitto Mission, he frequently visited my father's home, in Jefferson County, Mississippi. This writer would sit for hours and listen to him and father talk, and used to wonder why father was always so glad to see Brother Sibley come to our country home. I think now I understand. They both loved and worshiped the same God, and loved each other. One night after he had preached in my father's home I gave him my hand for church membership, 45 years ago last August, and endeavored to give God my childish heart. I owe much of what little I may be, to the influence of this man that

came into my life when a child. I loved him. Not many months ago, he penned these words to me: "You are one of the five or six sons in the ministry that God has given me." I think that number is correct. He loved revival work. Would often praise his Lord aloud when souls were being born of God. After he was superannuated, he availed himself of every opportunity to preach, assisting in revival work with good effect. His ministry was a fruitful one. He is not dead, but lives here in the lives of many. He lives yonder in realms sublime, where the unfolding mysteries of the glory of God will reveal to him, as the cycles of eternity roll, more and more the fullness of that "Rest that remaineth for the people of God." On October 31st, 1915, in his home at Trenton, Mississippi, he passed calmly and peacefully to his reward. Surrounded by loved ones and a number of friends. He was almost 93 years old. We can say of him:

"Servant of God, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battles fought, the Victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

May God grant to his only son the abundance of his grace, as he represents his father in the work, that he may be ready for every good word and work. Brethren of our conference, our senior member has answered to the roll call in glory. Soon all the men who toiled to make our work easier will have passed over the river, and rest under the shade of the tree of life. Let us too be faithful to the trust committed to us. Brother Sibley was laid to rest by the Masons, he being an honored member of that order. The funeral was conducted in the Methodist Church at Trenton by Brothers A. S. Byrd, C. M. Crossley, J. C. Ellis, and T. B. Winstead. He will sleep in the Zion Cemetery in Smith County till the resurrection morn.

W. M. SULLIVAN.

REV. HIRAM RICHARDSON CALDWELL.

Hiram Richardson Caldwell was born in Ballard County, Kentucky, June 22, 1834. When a young man he married Miss Susan Ward of Kentucky. From this union there were three children. His wife died about 1870. He was married to Mrs. Mary Robertson of Holly Springs, Miss., March 31, 1872, with whom he lived happily until his death, which occurred at Mt. Olive, Miss., Nov. 25, 1915. Brother Caldwell joined the Kentucky Conference while a young man. He transferred from the Memphis Conference to the Mississippi Conference, now North Mississippi Conference, in 1871. He transferred to the Mississippi Conference in 1877. Brother Caldwell served the following works in the Mississippi Conferences: Clarksdale, three years; Fasonia, two years; Rolling Fork, two years; Ashland, three years; Holly Springs Circuit, two years; Benton Circuit, two years; Caseyville, three years; Sharon, three years; Tryus, two years; Gallman, one year; Fannin, three years. At his own request he was given a superannuate relation in 1896. He then moved to Gallman, Mississippi, where he remained until 1908, when he removed to Mt. Olive, Mississippi, where he lived until his death.

He leaves a devoted wife, who has toiled with him in the Master's vineyard for nearly forty years; one son, one step-son and several grand children mourn their loss. He was buried at Mt. Olive, Mississippi, November 26, 1915. The funeral service was conducted by the writer, assisted by his pastor, Rev. W. J. Ferguson.

Brother Caldwell was a good, forceful, preacher. He was a fine pastor, whom the people and all the children loved. He was bright and companionable in disposition. He had a high sense of honor and of financial obligations. He would not continue on the effective list when he was not able to do effective work. He paid all his bills promptly and died owing no man anything but love. He had very little patience with those who would not pay their debts. He was systematic and painstaking in his work. There was no compromise in his preaching or pretense in his work. His work was so well done that it abides and bears fruit. He was very helpful to the young preacher, always encouraging, supporting him, giving him that fatherly advice so often needed, yet submitting to the leadership of his

pastor and loyal to him at all times. It was under his ministry that this writer was licensed to preach and admitted into the Conference. He has been like a father to me up to his death. He had a bright smile for everyone. He was especially thoughtful and attentive to his wife; always giving expression of his affection and appreciation. I visited him much during his last illness. He talked much of dying, but always with anticipation of joy. He said he was ready and sometimes impatient to go. Some mornings when I would walk into his room he would say, "Billy, I am getting anxious to go home and be at rest." He died in great peace. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

W. M. WILLIAMS.



SIXTH DAY.**OPENING**

Laurel, Mississippi, November 29, 1915.

Conference met at 8:45 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Atkins in the chair.

DEVOTIONS

W. L. Linfield conducted the devotional exercises.

MINUTES

The minutes of the Fourth Day's Session and of the Memorial Session, Fifth Day, were read and approved.

L. L. Roberts, who had not previously answered to his name, was noted as present.

Question Six: "Who are received by transfer from other conferences?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Eleven: "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" was called, and the Bishop announced that he had ordained the following: George Pierce Fikes, Ernest Hamilton Cooley and Paul Hamilton Grice.

Question Thirteen: "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" was called, and the following were ordained: James Monroe Griffing and Clarence Anthony Massey.

Question Fifteen: "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?" was called, and the Bishop announced that he had ordained the following: William Nathaniel Thomas, Benjamin Lee Sutherland, Charles Alexander Schultz and James Henry Moore.

Question Seventeen: "What local preachers are ordained elders?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Twenty-three to Fifty were called, and answered by the Statistical Secretary. (See condensed minutes.)

Question Fifty-one: "Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" was called, and, on nomination, Prof. George L. Harrell was elected.

The report of the Conference Treasurer of the Representative Church, Washington City, was read and received, as follows:

Report of Treasurer Representative Church.

To the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—The following amounts have been paid during the year on our subscription to the Washington City Church, viz:

P. H. Enochs, \$200; Fernwood, \$12; McComb, Centenary, \$18; Magnolia, \$12; Pleasant Grove, \$5; Gallman, \$6; Tylertown, \$12;

Bayou Pierre, \$5; Summit, \$6; Monticello, \$14; Wesson, \$3; South McComb, \$4; Barlow, \$3; Meadville, \$2.00.

Of the above amounts \$206.00 has been forwarded to the Treasurer, the amount remaining will be forwarded in a few days.

\$425.19 was reported last Conference. This makes a total of \$727.19 raised on our pledge of \$5,000.00 made at our Conference at Meridian four years ago.

M. L. BURTON, Treasurer.

The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read and adopted, as follows:

Report of the Board of Lay Activities.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Board of Lay Activities begs leave to report that the year has been characterized by a more systematic and a wider application of the forces of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

While the efforts of the present year have been more fruitful than those of the past, yet we have fallen far short of the desire of our hearts.

We would urge upon the pastors and presiding elders to use the laymen for various phases of church work.

We recommend, in accordance with the suggestion of the General Board on Lay Activities contained in their communication to our Conference and referred to us, that concerted effort be made during the first quarter to raise the Conference claims, thus avoiding the rush at the end of the year to collect everything in full.

If this is carried out, together with the every member canvass, there will be greater results spiritually than we are getting today.

We report that G. L. Harrell has been elected Conference Lay Leader by our Board. We urge the pastors, charge, and church leaders to see that all the literature of this movement is systematically distributed among the people.

We recommend that the Financial Method for Methodists be placed in the hands of every Steward, at least, and so far as possible in the hands of every Methodist. We are glad to report that wherever the every member canvass has been made and the Financial Method followed it is an easier matter to raise all the funds in full.

We suggest that, in as far as possible, the District Leaders be continued from year to year, at least through a quadrennium, thus enabling the Board to be more permanent in its organization.

We report also the following statistics:

1. Number of charges in the Conference.....	165
2. Number of charges having Committees on Lay Activities.....	147
3. Number of charges having Missionary Committees.....	132
4. Number of charges having Committees on Evangelism.....	63

5. Number of charges having Committees on Social Service.....	59
6. Number of charges having Mission Study Classes.....	22
7. Number of charges distributing leaflet literature.....	42
8. Number of copies taken of:	
(a) Missionary Voice	137
(b) Christian Advocate	240
(c) Conference Organ	1417
9. Number of charges in which an every-member canvass has been made for Missions and other Conference claims.....	34
10. Number of charges which have adopted the weekly offering and are using the duplex envelope.....	23
11. What efforts were made to pay in full the Conference claims?	Usual
12. How many churches carry a Missionary Special:	
(a) In the Sunday School.....	7
(b) In the Congregation.....	3
(c) In the Epworth League.....	5
13. Are the laymen co-operating with the presiding elders and pastors in adequately supplying the gospel to all parts of the Conference?	Ready
14. What is being done to make the work of the Committee on Evangelism more effective in its general influence?....	Very little
15. Do we promote the work of the Committee on Social Service?	Very little
We ask the prayers and co-operation of the members of the Conference in this great work.	

G. L. HARRELL, Chairman.

The Board of Education was excused from attendance upon the Conference for a few minutes to hold a called meeting.

Report No. Two of the Board of Missions was read and adopted, as follows:

Report No. 2, of the Board of Missions.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We, your Conference Board of Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

There has been collected this year for Home Missions, \$2,721.60; for Conference Missions, \$6,652.61; total, \$9,324.21, on an assessment of \$13,870.00; and for Foreign Missions, \$9,471.92, on an assessment of \$14,050.00. Collected for specials, \$1,349.40. Total for Missions, \$20,195.53.

In this hour, when the nations of Europe are pouring out blood and treasure without stint in the terrible war now in progress, the missionary activities of these nations being thereby sadly crippled, the churches of North America face the greatest Missionary opportunity and also the most tremendous responsibility ever known in the

history of Christianity. God has given America gigantic resources, and has swung wide open the door of every heathen land, in order that she may have a giant's share in the world's evangelization. The whole heathen world is astir, and is looking to the Christians of North America in this crucial hour for mental and spiritual leadership and enlightenment. As one missionary well says, "What we do in the next ten years will mean more than the work of the succeeding one hundred years."

We respectfully request our pastors and laymen to co-operate diligently with us, and with our General Board, in the following missionary policy for 1916:

1. Full payment of the missionary assessments on every charge. As our General Secretaries put it, "To pay out, to average thirty-three cents a year to the General Board, our two million members would introduce a new era for missions. It would mean, small as it looks, an increase of \$225,000 on income. That would put us over the bar. It would wipe out the debt at once, and leave the Board free to advance."

2. Dilligent effort to increase the number of churches, Sunday schools and individuals assuming regular "Specials," that is, those included in the budget of the General Board. At present about seven hundred and fifty "Specials" are being cared for, and the number is rapidly increasing. If no church during the past five or six years, had taken a "Special," we would have been forced to recall one fourth of the men in the mission field.

3. The enlistment and training of the young in our Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues, in accordance with the plan wrought out and endorsed by our General Conference. Throughout the year 1916 the Sunday schools of Southern Methodism will have their attention directed to the "China Special." We bespeak for Rev. J. L. Neill, the Joint Field Agent of our Sunday School Board and Mission Board, the hearty co-operation of all our pastors and Sunday school workers.

4. An every-member canvass in every charge during the month of January, or as early in the year as practicable; and the introduction of the weekly or monthly duplex envelope system.

5. The chief emphasis should be put upon the spiritual. Well has it been said that "our task is a spiritual and superhuman task; and it requires—it must have—super-human and spiritual power, to succeed." Let fervent intercession be made daily for our missionaries, for the various mission fields, and for greater responsiveness on the part of the church at home.

We respectfully recommend the observance of Easter Sunday as Missionary Rally Day, at which time it is expected that a missionary offering be taken. We suggest a missionary sermon be preached the Sunday preceeding.

We are gratified to note that so large a measure of success has attended the efforts of our Conference Evangelists, Revs. D. E. Kelly,

and T. J. Norsworthy. We recommend the appointment of Rev. D. E. Kelly as Conference Evangelist for the ensuing year; Rev. T. J. Norsworthy, Local Elder, will serve the church as a general evangelist under the direction of our Conference Committee on Evangelism.

On account of the war in Europe, the number of ships and sailors arriving at Gulfport this year has been about one third the usual number. Consequently the sphere of usefulness of our Seaman's Bethel has been greatly lessened. Our mission work there, however, has been kept up, and when the war cloud passes it will become increasingly important and necessary. We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. W. T. Griffin as Superintendent of the Sailors' Rest for 1916.

We recommend the election of the following committee on Evangelism, viz:

C. W. Crisler, H. B. Watkins, W. B. Jones, W. S. F. Tatum, and P. H. Enochs.

We congratulate the good women of our Church upon the gratifying progress being made in the work of the Woman's Missionary Society, as indicated by their annual report, a copy of which is appended herewith.

The Auditing Committee, consisting of M. M. Black and H. Mel-lard, has examined the books of the Treasurer, and its report will appear in the minutes.

The assessment for Foreign Missions for 1916 has been fixed at \$14,800.00; and the assessment for Home and Conference Missions at \$13,870.00. Of this latter amount \$4,320.00 has been assessed by our General Board for connectional Home Missions.

Districts.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Brookhaven	\$ 2,225.00	\$ 2,075.00
Hattiesburg	2,195.00	2,060.00
Jackson	2,280.00	2,115.00
Meridian	1,955.00	1,840.00
Newton	2,060.00	1,945.00
Port Gibson	1,930.00	1,815.00
Seashore	2,155.00	2,020.00
Total.....	\$14,800.00	\$13,870.00

The appropriations to the several mission charges are as follows:

Scotland	\$100.00
Adams	75.00
Buford	75.00
Gallman	100.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00
South McComb	175.00
Summit and E. McComb.....	175.00
Broad Street, Hattiesburg.....	100.00
Seminary and Hungarian Mission.....	150.00

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Eucutta	100.00
Eastabuchie	100.00
Richton	75.00
Taylorsville	100.00
Blodgett	140.00
Oloh	100.00
Magee	100.00
Lucedale	150.00
Sharon	100.00
Fannin	100.00
Rankin Street, Jackson.....	300.00
Millsaps Memorial, Jackson.....	250.00
Harrisville	100.00
Lintonia	100.00
South Side, Meridian.....	200.00
Seventh Ave., Meridian.....	250.00
Poplar Springs, Meridian.....	150.00
Vimville	125.00
Waynesboro Circuit	135.00
Daleville	200.00
Clarksburg	100.00
McDonald	100.00
Second Ave., Laurel.....	300.00
Fourteenth Ave., Laurel.....	300.00
Raleigh	100.00
Harperville and Lena.....	200.00
Gloster and Liberty.....	100.00
Washington	100.00
Nebo	50.00
Hermanville	100.00
Rocky Springs	100.00
Gibson Memorial, Vicksburg.....	200.00
Harriston	100.00
Oak Ridge	100.00
Mayersville	150.00
Woodville Station	100.00
Woodville Circuit	100.00
Centerville	150.00
Oak Street Mission, Biloxi.....	400.00
Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....	300.00
North Gulfport	100.00
Escatawpa	100.00
Bay St. Louis.....	150.00
Carriere	50.00
Wolf River Mission.....	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. LaPRADE, President.

M. M. BLACK, Secretary.

Report of the Auditing Committee of the Board of Missions.

This is to certify that we, the Auditing Committee, appointed to audit the books of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Mississippi Conference, have carefully examined the same and find them to be correct.

H. MELLARD,
M. M. BLACK.

Report Woman's Department, Board of Missions.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Brethren:—The Woman's Department, Board of Missions, Mississippi Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, submits for your consideration, a report of their work within the bounds of this Conference for the three quarters of the current year—January to October, 1915—as follows:

Total number of organizations.....	194
Number of new organizations this year.....	26
Amount raised for connexional purposes.....	\$ 7,296.70
Amount raised for local work.....	3,810.19
Total for the three quarters.....	\$11,106.89

Both our Wesley Houses at Meridian and Biloxi, are now out of debt, in good repair, and the deeds are held by the proper authorities. Our work has been most encouraging this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. F. LEWIS,
Corresponding Secretary.

The report of the Board of Education was read, amended, and adopted, as follows:

Report of the Board of Education.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We have had before us the reports of the General Board, of the Educational Commission, of the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training, and of our several educational institutions.

We are gratified to learn from these various sources of information that the educational work of the church shows a healthful condition, and has a hopeful outlook.

We take special pride in the auspicious launching of our new Universities, Emory at Atlanta, and the Southern Methodist, at Dallas. We urge our people to give our own universities their hearty support, contributing in every possible way to their growth and patronage.

Port Gibson Female College.

The report of the Trustees of Port Gibson Female College indicates a healthy condition in this school. We rejoice in all the prosperity that comes to this, the oldest of our schools.

Ninety-nine students have been enrolled to date, as against eighty-eight at the same time last year.

The religious atmosphere is very gratifying. A revival in the Methodist Church during the year resulted in bringing into the Church all in the College department who were not already members. The College has a flourishing Epworth League, which holds its regular meetings on Sunday afternoon.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. T. J. O'Neil as President. We recommend the appointment of Dr. H. W. Featherstun as Agent of the Port Gibson Female College.

Millsaps College.

The report of Millsaps College shows the enrollment in the college proper to be larger than the total enrollment in that department last session, and is well in advance of the entire enrollment in that department in any session in the history of the college. All classes from the freshman to the senior, are unprecedentedly full. The religious life of the student body, as indicated by an aggressive and well-supported Young Men's Christian Association, and a number of Bible and mission study classes, is worthy of great praise.

Millsaps's greatest needs are three: 1. A dormitory for the upper class men; this is necessary for their adequate accommodation, and for the securing of cheapness of board, the lack of which puts the college at a disadvantage in its competition with other institutions of the state.

2. A chair of Biblical Theology, where an adequate course can be given in the study of the Bible, and the methods of Christian work, as introductory to the courses in our two theological schools.

3. A gymnasium, which, with the work of a physical director, will give the student body thorough physical training.

In giving free tuition to fourteen young preachers, thirty-nine preachers children, and a number of scholarships to her students, Millsaps College is doing a large benevolent work.

The Board unanimously endorses the following resolution passed by the Board of Trustees at its last meeting in June.

"Inasmuch as the commencement of 1917 will mark the completion of the first quarter century of the life of Millsaps College, it would seem wise for the Board of Trustees to begin the forming of plans for the fitting celebration of that anniversary."

We recommend that Dr. A. F. Watkins be appointed President of Millsaps College.

Mississippi Conference Training School.

We are gratified over the success which has attended the Mississippi Conference Training School at Montrose, Mississippi, under the efficient management of the President, Rev. J. S. Purcell. We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. S. Purcell as President. We recommend that this school in the future give a certificate of work done, instead of the A.B. or B.S. degree.

Whitworth Female College.

In the matter of the proposed amendment to the charter of Whitworth Female College, it is the sense of the Board:

1. That we approve the amendment of the said charter, as suggested by the Board of Trustees, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

2. That we recommend the following named persons as Trustees, and request their election by the Annual Conference, viz: Thad B. Lampton, R. W. Millsaps, H. B. Watkins, J. M. Morse, M. B. Sharbrough, P. H. Enochs, W. D. Davis, L. L. Roberts, E. H. Mounger, P. D. Hardin, C. S. Butterfield, S. E. Moreton, J. T. Leggett, George S. Weems, Sr., and W. M. Williams.

3. That the first named five (5) be elected for a term of two (2) years; the second five for four (4) years; and the third five (5) for six (6) years.

4. That the Secretary of the present Board of Trustees be instructed to present the amended charter to the Governor for his approval, and that the Trustees herein provided for meet and organize under the provisions of the charter, as soon as practicable.

We desire to express to Dr. Cooper and the Board of Trustees of Whitworth Female College, our appreciation of the magnificent improvements they have made and are making in the addition of buildings and better equipment. We earnestly appeal to our pastors to open the way for Dr. Cooper, his agent, or that of the Board of Trustees, for the securing of funds to carry on the work of improvement which they are faithfully and wisely making.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. I. W. Cooper as President of the College.

Seashore Camp Ground School.

Your Board is pleased to note the growing attendance upon the Seashore Camp Ground School. We endorse the application of the Trustees of this institution to the General Board for assistance in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

We recommend the appointment of H. W. Van Hook to the Presidency of the school.

Seashore Divinity School.

The report of the Seashore Divinity School indicates that the last session was one of the most successful in the history of the school. We believe that the Divinity School affords advantages of which our preachers, especially our young men, should not fail to avail themselves.

We recommend the appointment of Robert Selby Conference Secretary of Education.

Your Board recommends the appointment of J. A. Moore, J. R. Jones, and Joe Cook, as a Commission representing this Conference, to act with a similar commission to be appointed by the North Mississippi Conference, for the purpose of arranging for an educational campaign to be prosecuted throughout the State during the ensuing year.

We further recommend that the Conference Secretary of Education be ex-officio a member of this commission.

The Treasurer's report for the year now closing is appended.

We recommend the following assessments for the ensuing year:

General Board	\$2,565.00
Millsaps College	3,600.00
Seashore Divinity School.....	360.00
Port Gibson Female College.....	250.00
Mississippi Conference Training School.....	250.00
Printing Minutes	50.00

These assessments are to be distributed among the districts as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$1,061.00
Hattiesburg	1,039.00
Jackson	1,083.00
Meridian	939.00
Newton	1,003.00
Port Gibson	922.00
Seashore	1,028.00

We recommend the appointments of J. H. Jolly as student in Emory University, and G. L. McNeese student in Mississippi Conference Training School.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LEWIS, President.

N. B. HARMON, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Education for 1915.

Amount collected	\$4,092.32
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Disbursed as follows:

General Board	\$1,545.50
Millsaps College	2,169.00
Divinity School	210.90

Port Gibson Female College.....	72.35
Printing Minutes	50.00
Traveling Expenses of Conference Secretary of Education	44.57
Total.....	\$4,092.32

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MILLSAPS, Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Conference Relations.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations, answering Questions Nineteen and Twenty, was read and adopted, as follows:

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We, your Committee on Conference Relations, have carefully considered the names referred to us and recommend that the following be granted a Supernumerary Relation: O. G. Halliburton and F. L. Applewhite.

And that the following be granted a Superannuate Relation: R. Bradley, J. W. Brown, W. W. Cammack, L. Carley, W. D. Dominick, C. H. Ellis, G. R. Ellis, J. H. Evans, G. W. Huff, H. P. Lewis, L. J. Jones, E. H. Mounger, C. M. Martin, J. M. Massey, J. T. Nicholson, C. T. Noble, E. D. Phillips, I. B. Robertson, W. W. Simmons, R. F. Witt and C. J. Stapp.

W. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

J. R. JONES, Secretary.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read, and adopted, as follows:

Report of the Board of Church Extension.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—The annual letter sent to your Board from the General Office at Louisville, Kentucky, shows that the total receipts on Church Extension for the year closing March 31, 1915, amounted to \$385,798.50, which is the largest total contribution to the Church Extension Fund that has been made during any year of its history.

The work of Church Extension is growing each year, and the demand for help from this Board also increases. The General Board Loan Fund is now \$671,436.19. We heartily endorse the purpose of the General Board to increase its loan fund capital until it reaches at least \$1,000,000.00. And since it is their plan to send out a call for a special loan fund day, during the ensuing year, we would urge our pastors to observe that day, whenever practicable, take a collection therefor, the amount raised to be added to our conference loan fund capital, unless specially directed otherwise.

For the past five years we have been using 25 per cent of our receipts as a conference loan fund, and it is our purpose to continue that policy. The fund now amounts to \$2,500.00.

We would urge our pastors to make a liberal use of the literature published by the Board for free distribution that our people may see the need and value of this work. Our Sunday Schools ought to be given an opportunity everywhere to contribute to the Sunday School loan fund.

We are glad to note that the new office building of the General Board will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of January, 1916, and that they have arranged for the dedication services to take place at the time of the annual meeting of the Board, which will be held from May 6th to 9th, inclusive, 1916.

The General Board has also called for a meeting of conference Board representatives to be held at the time and place in connection with the General Board. Your Board has selected as their representatives, L. E. Alford and W. D. Davis, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board to attend the meeting.

Applications.

We had before us thirteen applications for donation to churches asking for the sum of \$3,575.00, and one asking for a loan of \$600.00. We had six applications for aid to parsonages, asking for \$1,150.00, and one asking for a loan of \$500.00. The total amount asked for in donations and loans to churches and parsonages, was \$5,825.00. We had at our disposal for donations and loans, \$2,399.45. With that condition before us, only enough to grant 40 per cent, some claims had to be denied altogether and others given only a part of their requests. After carefully considering the several applications before us, the following grants were made to churches:

South Side, Meridian.....	\$ 250.00
Oak Grove	50.00
Lake	250.00
McLaurin	60.00
Moselle	100.00
Philadelphia	100.00
Lorman	100.00
Gibson Memorial	325.00
Murray's Chapel	100.00
Hope	80.00
DeKalb, a loan of.....	500.00

The following parsonages were aided:

Long Beach	\$175.00
Buford	60.00
Harrisville	70.00
Monticello	100.00
Escatawpa	75.00

The assessment for the ensuing year is the same as last year, \$8,100.00, and has been apportioned as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$1,200.00
Jackson District	1,285.00
Hattiesburg District	1,145.00
Meridian District	1,125.00
Newton District	1,100.00
Port Gibson District.....	1,065.00
Seashore District	1,180.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance as per last report.....	\$ 12.19
Received on assessments.....	5,017.81
Received on Specials.....	1.00
Total.....	\$5,031.00

Disbursements.

Remitted to General Board on Assessments....	\$2,507.90
Remitted to General Board on Conference	
Loan Fund	500.00
General Board for Specials.....	1.00
Paid Grants to Churches.....	1,415.00
Paid Grants to Parsonages.....	480.00
By Cash to Expense Account.....	15.72
By Cash to Printing Minutes.....	55.00
Balance on Hand.....	56.38
Total.....	\$5,031.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

L. E. ALFORD, Secretary.

The report of the Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund was read and adopted, as follows:

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund.

Your Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund would respectfully submit this, their annual report, of all the funds entrusted to them:

Amount invested in notes and bonds.....	\$17,000.00
Amount of Cash on hand.....	593.30
Total in Bonds, Notes and Cash.....	\$17,593.30
Total Real Estate Holdings.....	3,400.00
Total Invested and on Hand.....	20,993.30
Total Last Year.....	20,799.58
Increase in Funds during the Year.....	\$ 193.72

Bequests, Gifts, and Memorials.

Van Houten Bequest.....	\$ 1,000.00
P. A. Johnston Bequest.....	500.00
Henderson Bequest	500.00
C. D. Cecil Memorial.....	1,000.00
W. M. Thornton Memorial.....	1,000.00
G. T. Vickers Memorial.....	1,000.00
E. H. Easterling Gift.....	500.00
Robert Downer Gift, Real Estate.....	2,000.00
Miss Sallie Romaine Gift, Real Estate.....	800.00
Bishop Charles Betts Galloway Memorial.....	2,000.00
Total Gifts, Bequests, Memorials.....	\$10,300.00

The Board of Trustees has been organized by the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: J. M. Morse, President; C. W. Crisler, Secretary; and T. J. O'Neil, Treasurer. N. B. Harmon has been appointed to act as agent for the Galloway Memorial Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MORSE, President.

CHAS. W. CRISLER, Secretary.

Report No. Two of the Sunday School Board was read, and adopted as follows:

Report No. 2, Sunday School Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We rejoice to note a forward movement in Sunday School work throughout the Church.

The late report of the General Board indicates a quickening of interest and progress in many directions.

Our Sunday school periodicals are more widely circulated than at any previous time. The gain in their circulation during the year, exclusive of the Missionary Messenger was 61,448 copies. The Visitor and "Boys and Girls" are publications designed to furnish wholesome reading for our youth and children. We believe they fulfill this purpose, and therefore think that every Sunday school in our Church should be supplied with them. The Missionary Messenger has been discontinued as a separate publication, but its features will be included in "The Workers Council" and we recommend that each pastor see that his superintendent and officers are furnished with this monthly, so that they may keep thoroughly posted on the live matters presented therein, including the Missionary program.

We note with interest, Dr. Bulla reports, that "The Wesley Bible Class Movement" succeeds more and more. There are now 5,700 enrolled classes with a membership of one hundred and seventy thousand.

We believe one of our greatest needs is properly trained teachers and because of this there is urgent reason for teacher training classes to be organized and maintained where it is possible.

It is with deep sorrow that we record the departure of our brother Dr. H. M. Hamil, who wrought so effectually, as superintendent of this work in our Church.

We receive heartily the selection of the General Board as his successor, and feel that in the person of J. W. Shackford, we have a competent man to carry on this work.

Brother A. L. Dietrich, secretary of the Gulf division, has devoted a part of his time to the work in our Conference and has greatly helped in laying the importance of the Sunday school cause on the hearts of our people. We appreciate his wise counsel in the deliberations of our Board.

Brother R. A. Maddox resigned his position as Field Secretary September 15, and since that time we have had no field worker.

Under an arrangement with the Board of Missions a joint secretary will be employed the coming year.

We would respectfully call attention to the requirement of paragraph 271 of the Discipline of 1914: That pastors make a report of their Sunday schools, to the Annual Conference Sunday School Board. This was overlooked by a majority of the brethren this year.

The reports this year indicate a better organization of our Sunday school work, and greater spiritual results, and there is promise of continued and increasing success for the years to come.

The following is the report of the Treasurer:

Receipts.

To Balance on Hand.....		\$ 96.50
Loan from Capital National Bank.....	\$ 300.00	
Special Collections	423.53	
Children's Day Collections.....	915.28	
Five Cent Assessment.....	290.10	
Fifth Sunday Collections.....	144.91	\$2,073.82
Total.....		\$2,170.32

Disbursements.

R. A. Maddox, Salary.....	\$1,179.16	
Capital National Bank	314.20	
General Board 25% Children's Day Collections.....	197.45	
Children's Day Programs, etc.	165.88	
Board and Ex. Committee meetings.....	86.66	
Chairman's Expense Junaluska Trip.....	50.00	
Incidentals	122.48	
Printing Conference Journal.....	50.00	\$2,165.43
To Balance on Hand.....		\$ 4.89

H. F. TOLLE, Chairman.

W. A. HAYS, Secretary.

J. LOYD DECELL, Treasurer.

Report No. Two of the Joint Board of Finance was read, amended, and adopted as follows:

Report No. 2, Joint Board of Finance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Board begs to report as follows:

Apportionments.

For Bishops, assessed \$2,430.00.

And apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$425.00
Hattiesburg District	360.00
Jackson District	415.00
Meridian District	315.00
Newton District	310.00
Port Gibson District.....	299.00
Seashore District	306.00

The Board recommends that the Presiding Elders be required to collect the Bishop's Fund as has been our custom.

The amount assessed for the expenses of Delegates to the next General Conference and the expenses of all commissioners, fraternal delegates, and others ordered by the General Conference together with our share of the expenses of the Federal Council of churches is \$1,320.00, which we have two years to collect, and divided as follows among the Districts:

Brookhaven District	\$231.00
Hattiesburg District	196.00
Jackson District	226.00
Meridian District	171.00
Newton District	168.00
Port Gibson District.....	162.00
Seashore District	166.00

Assessed for the claimants, \$14,065.00.

Apportioned in the following manner:

Brookhaven District	\$2,272.00
Hattiesburg District	2,036.00
Jackson District	2,331.00
Meridian District	1,758.00
Newton District	1,843.00
Port Gibson District.....	1,606.00
Seashore District	2,219.00

Apportioned to claimants as follows:

Mrs. C. G. Andrews.....	\$ 25.00
Mrs. Martin Bell.....	25.00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	100.00
Mrs. W. G. Backus.....	200.00
Mrs. L. C. Bradford.....	100.00

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Rev. R. Bradley.....	300.00
Rev. J. W. Brown.....	300.00
Mrs. H. R. Caldwell.....	100.00
Mrs. Mat Calhoun.....	100.00
Rev. W. W. Cammack.....	300.00
Rev. L. Carley.....	300.00
Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	150.00
Mrs. L. D. Chambers.....	100.00
Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	150.00
Mrs. J. H. Downer.....	275.00
Rev. W. D. Dominick.....	300.00
Mrs. Clara B. Drake.....	100.00
Rev. C. H. Ellis.....	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	100.00
Rev. G. R. Ellis.....	250.00
Rev. J. H. Evans.....	300.00
Mrs. J. L. Forsyth.....	50.00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	50.00
Mrs. R. S. Gale.....	50.00
Barton Gale	50.00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	75.00
Mrs. G. A. Guice.....	150.00
Rev. G. W. Huff.....	300.00
Mrs. W. W. Hurst.....	50.00
Mrs. D. C. Langford.....	100.00
Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb.....	100.00
Mrs. W. B. Lewis.....	175.00
Rev. H. P. Lewis.....	300.00
Mrs. R. J. Jones.....	125.00
Rev. L. J. Jones.....	300.00
Rev. E. H. Mounger.....	300.00
Rev. C. M. Martin.....	100.00
Mrs. C. McDonald.....	150.00
Rev. J. M. Massey.....	150.00
Mrs. L. P. Meador.....	100.00
Mrs. D. Merchant.....	100.00
Mrs. M. H. Moore.....	200.00
Rev. J. A. Moore's Children.....	50.00
Mrs. W. W. Morse.....	200.00
Mrs. T. L. Mellen.....	125.00
Mrs. Josie Newsom.....	75.00
Rev. J. T. Nicholson.....	300.00
Mrs. R. D. Norsworthy.....	150.00
Rev. C. T. Noble.....	200.00
Mrs. J. S. Parker.....	100.00
Mrs. C. A. Powell.....	250.00
Mrs. R. L. Phillips.....	275.00

Mrs. B. S. Raynor.....	100.00
Rev. I. B. Robertson.....	300.00
Mrs. J. A. B. Jones.....	
Mrs. R. A. Sibley.....	25.00
Mrs. J. W. Sandell.....	125.00
Mrs. H. R. Singleton.....	100.00
Rev. W. W. Simmons.....	300.00
Mrs. J. J. Smiley.....	100.00
Mrs. M. R. Strickland.....	125.00
Rev. C. J. Stapp.....	150.00
Rev. M. A. Thurman's child.....	50.00
Mrs. H. B. Travilion.....	100.00
Mrs. William Wadsworth.....	75.00
Mrs. J. N. Ware.....	175.00
Mrs. R. F. Woodward.....	125.00
Mrs. D. H. Wiggins.....	75.00
Mrs. F. M. Williams.....	
Mrs. J. M. Weems.....	100.00
Rev. R. F. Witt.....	300.00

The Board recommends that we continue the quarterly payment plan, and that the Conference designate the first Sunday in March, as Veterans' day, when the collections for the claimants shall be taken, and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board, and we further ask the Presiding Elders to instruct the Secretaries of their District Stewards' meeting to furnish the President, Treasurer, and Secretary, with assessments for each charge in their several Districts as soon as said amounts are fixed.

The Executive Committee will designate a preacher and layman in each District to keep this important work before the pastors and people, as soon as practicable after Conference adjourns.

We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Conference now in session, instruct the Treasurer of this Board to pay quarterly to each claimant his or her pro rata share of what fund he may have in hand.

We recommend the election of the following trustees of the Mississippi Conference endowment fund:

C. W. Crisler, S. A. Tomlinson, J. M. Morse, T. J. O'Neil, W. H. Saunders, N. B. Harmon, T. B. Lampton, and we ask that the Fourth Sunday in April be designated as the Galloway Memorial Day, when a collection be taken for that fund and forwarded to the Treasurer, T. J. O'Neil.

The Board recommends that N. B. Harmon be requested by this Conference to co-operate with the pastors in the observance of Galloway Memorial Day. The Board urges that the pastors take this conference claimants' assessment on its merits, and as early as possible send to the Treasurer, to save borrowing the money.

J. M. MORSE, President.

W. M. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

**Report of S. A. Tomlinson, Treasurer,
Joint Board of Finance.**

For Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund I have collected as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$1,672.50	
Hattiesburg District	1,394.28	
Jackson District	1,820.60	
Meridian District	1,289.40	
Newton District	917.78	
Port Gibson District	1,184.30	
Seashore District	1,484.90	\$ 9,763.76
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Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	\$ 375.60	
Smith & Lamar.....	536.00	
Calvin Memorial Fund.....	20.00	931.00
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		\$10,694.76

I have collected for Bishops:

Brookhaven District	\$ 429.00	
Hattiesburg District	346.00	
Jackson District	415.00	
Meridian District	315.00	
Newton District	292.00	
Port Gibson District.....	299.00	
Seashore District	302.50	\$ 2,398.50

I have paid claims as follows:

Mrs. C. G. Andrews.....	\$ 25.00
Mrs. Martin Bell.....	25.00
Lemuel C. Bailey.....	25.00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	100.00
Mrs. W. G. Backus.....	175.00
Rev. W. C. Black.....	68.75
Mrs. L. C. Bradford.....	100.00
Rev. R. Bradley.....	183.33
Rev. J. W. Brown.....	275.00
Rev. H. R. Caldwell.....	250.00
Mrs. Mat Calhoun.....	100.00
Rev. W. W. Cammack.....	250.00
Rev. L. Carley.....	275.00
Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	150.00
Mrs. L. D. Chambers.....	100.00
Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	150.00
Mrs. J. H. Downer.....	275.00
Rev. W. D. Dominick.....	275.00
Mrs. Clara B. Drake.....	100.00
Mrs. Alice Drake.....	37.50

Mrs. S. Dawson.....	37.50
Rev. C. H. Ellis.....	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	100.00
Rev. G. R. Ellis.....	200.00
Rev. J. H. Evans.....	275.00
Mrs. J. L. Forsyth.....	100.00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	50.00
Mrs. R. S. Gale.....	50.00
Barton Gale	50.00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	75.00
Rev. G. W. Huff.....	250.00
Mrs. M. R. Howard.....	Nothing
Mrs. W. W. Hurst.....	100.00
Mrs. D. C. Langford.....	100.00
Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb.....	100.00
Mrs. W. B. Lewis.....	150.00
Rev. H. P. Lewis.....	275.00
Mrs. R. J. Jones.....	100.00
Mrs. J. A. B. Jones.....	Nothing
Rev. L. J. Jones.....	275.00
Rev. E. H. Mounger.....	275.00
Rev. C. M. Martin.....	100.00
Mrs. C. McDonald.....	150.00
Rev. J. M. Massey.....	175.00
Mrs. L. P. Meador.....	75.00
Mrs. D. Merchant.....	100.00
Mrs. M. H. Moore.....	150.00
Rev. J. A. Moore's Children.....	50.00
Mrs. W. W. Morse.....	150.00
Mrs. T. L. Mellen.....	100.00
Mrs. Josie Newsom.....	75.00
Rev. J. T. Nicholson.....	275.00
Mrs. R. D. Norsworthy.....	150.00
Rev. C. T. Noble.....	175.00
Rev. J. S. Parker.....	168.75
Mrs. C. A. Powell.....	200.00
Mrs. R. L. Phillips.....	275.00
Rev. E. D. Phillips.....	175.00
Mrs. B. S. Raynor.....	100.00
Rev. I. B. Robertson.....	275.00
Mrs. J. W. Sandell.....	100.00
Mrs. H. R. Singleton.....	100.00
Rev. W. W. Simmons.....	275.00
Rev. R. A. Sibley.....	275.00
Mrs. J. J. Smiley.....	100.00
Mrs. M. R. Strickland.....	125.00
Rev. M. A. Thurman's Child.....	50.00

Mrs. H. B. Travillion.....	100.00
Mrs. William Wadsworth.....	75.00
Mrs. J. N. Ware.....	150.00
Mrs. C. C. Watkins.....	25.00
Mrs. R. S. Woodward.....	100.00
Mrs. D. H. Wiggins.....	75.00
Mrs. J. M. Weems.....	100.00
Rev. R. F. Witt.....	275.00
Mrs. F. M. Williams.....	Nothing
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	\$10,545.83

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. TOMLINSON.

RAILROAD SECRETARY

W. M. Sullivan tendered his resignation as Railroad Secretary, and E. L. Alford was elected his successor.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was read and adopted, as follows:

Report of Committee on Publishing Interest.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Committee on Publishing Interests presents the following report:

Notwithstanding unfavorable financial conditions growing out of the European war which have injuriously affected almost every line of business in our country, our Publishing House reports a volume of business only \$3,449.99 less than that of the year preceding which you will recall was the best year in its history. In a business of practically one million dollars per annum under the conditions existing, the House has been able to pay \$15,000 for Conference claimants.

Sunday School Literature.

The Sunday Schools of America face the greatest opportunity in their history, and the literature used therein is of vital importance. We are glad to note the splendid Sunday School publications issued by our House and urge that all our schools make use of the same.

Missionary Voice.

The Missionary Voice retains its high standard of excellency. We commend it as a most instructive publication, and of untold worth in imparting missionary information and stimulating zeal for missions.

Epworth Era.

The Epworth Era has increased its circulation during the year and now has 18,000 subscribers. The change from a weekly to a monthly journal has not made it self-sustaining, and a loss of

\$4,498.69 is reported during the past year. This loss is in part due to unpaid subscriptions.

The Methodist Quarterly Review.

With profound sorrow we learned of the death of the accomplished scholar and interesting author, Dr. Gross Alexander. We, however, commend the wisdom of the Book Committee in electing Dr. H. M. DuBose as Book Editor and Editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review. The record of this man of God promises much for the Review in the days which are to come. We welcome him as Editor of The Methodist Quarterly Review and pledge him our hearty co-operation.

The Advocate.

The Nashville Advocate retains its high standard of excellency, and is a weekly paper of rare merit. It stands for the best in Methodist doctrine and polity. It goes to 14,700 subscribers, yet this comes far short in paying the cost of the publication. The loss on this paper for the past year has been \$8,333.65. We would ask for an increased circulation. It should not only be found in the home of the pastor, but of every official member.

The New Orleans Christian Advocate.

The New Orleans Christian Advocate is second to none in Southern Methodism. Its subject matter rings true to the Church and to high ideals in civic and State life. Bishops Hoss and Candler pronounce it one among the best of the Advocate family. We note with pleasure the successful work of the editor and publisher of this paper, and their re-election to office.

The present circulation of this paper is 6,500, a decrease somewhat under last year. This is to be regretted, for our people need the Advocate to become strong, intelligent, Christians. There never was a time when the church more needed her doctrines and polity clearly set forth and maintained. If the church is to have a gracious revival of religion, of missionary spirit, of educational interest, of honoring God with our substance, we must have an enlarged sense of the necessity of the circulation of Christian literature.

As a forward movement we endorse the plan of the Publishing Committee: That we set 10,000 subscribers as the minimum number that we should arrange to secure at once and that Conference co-operate in putting on a suitable campaign to produce this result. Of the 3,500 new subscriptions we would recommend the following apportionment: 1,300 subscribers from the Mississippi Conference; 1,300 from the North Mississippi Conference, and 900 from the Louisiana Conference. At present only one out of 22 members in the North Mississippi Conference; one out of 24 members in the Mississippi Conference, and one out of 20 members in the Louisiana Conference subscribe for the New Orleans Christian Advocate. With

united effort we should at once make the number, one subscriber for every twelve members; this would give us our 10,000 subscribers.

Joint Action With Other Conferences.

Whereas, The last General Conference recommended that the Church itself own and control all its authorized Church papers, and that the Book Committee be charged with the duty of dividing the whole Church territory into several districts and of seeking to combine papers where there are more than needed in any given area; and also that each Annual Conference select commissioners to effect a change from private to Conference ownership wherever practicable, and to otherwise co-operate with the General Committee, and

Whereas, The Book Committee has suggested tentative areas and combinations, but much preliminary work will be required to effect the necessary readjustments; therefore

Be it resolved, That this, the Mississippi Conference, is heartily in sympathy with the general purpose of these recommendations, and in order to prepare the way for definite negotiations, we appoint the following three Commissioners: J. M. Morse, T. W. Adams and B. F. Jones, and authorize and instruct them to confer with the Commissioners of any other Conference who may desire to co-operate with this Conference, provided that our Publishing Interest shall not be moved from New Orleans, and that no agreement shall become binding or plan effective until ratified by this Conference.

The term of T. W. Adams as member of the Publishing Committee expires with this Conference. We recommend the appointment of J. T. Leggett to the vacancy.

J. L. GREENWAY, Chairman.

R. E. RUTLEDGE, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted, as follows:

Report of Committee on Sabbath Observance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We are very thankful to God for the institution of the Holy Sabbath Day, and for all it means to us. But while we are grateful to God for this blessed Sabbath Day, we deplore the fact that there is a tendency to depreciate the sanctity, place, and significance, of the Holy Sabbath, and as a result a large part of our people do not observe the day in either spirit or letter. But on the other hand they prostitute the sanctity of the day in fishing, hunting, playing baseball, auto-riding, frequenting cold drink stands, doing ordinary work therein, and using Sunday trains when it could be otherwise avoided, especially the Sunday excursion.

It is a deplorable fact that some of our preachers use the Sunday trains; they forget the fact as well as others (1) That the Sabbath is a day set apart by God for rest and worship, and that we are

commanded by Him to "remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

(2) That when the Sabbath is used for purposes other than God intended we destroy the very foundation upon which Christianity is builded and propagated.

(3) That citizenship is determined largely by the observance or non-observance of the Sabbath.

(4) That we, your committee, earnestly request that every preacher, preach on Sabbath observance at least once during the next Conference year; not only condemning the violation of the laws of God and the State in the prostitution of the Sabbath; but on the origin of the Sabbath, its place and sanctity and significance; and urge the people to respect and regard the Holy Sabbath as instituted by God.

H. E. CARTER, Chairman.

The report of the American Bible Society Board was read and adopted, as follows:

Report of the American Bible Society Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your American Bible Society Board submits the following report:

The work of the American Bible Society appeals to our ministry and membership alike, as one of the greatest agencies for good coming within our scope of activities, and we rejoice to know that the year 1915 was one of large prosperity, the Society having distributed over five million copies of the Word of God.

We note in their annual report that calls are coming from every open door in our mission fields and from the contending armies in Europe. The Society is making donations and distributing Bibles and portions of the Scriptures in the many languages to sailors and immigrants coming to our county, and also establishing a distributing station on the Panama Canal Zone, and they are asking us to stand by them in all these operations.

We heartily commend their work and pledge our loyal support as a Church.

The amount of \$692.85 was paid this year. We ask that the assessment be made the same for 1916—\$1,000.00, distributed among the districts as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$150.00
Hattiesburg District	150.00
Jackson District	150.00
Meridian District	150.00
Newton District	150.00
Port Gibson District.....	125.00
Seashore District	125.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SAUNDERS, President.

W. T. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted, as follows:

Report of the Epworth League Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—It was estimated a few years ago by Dr. H. M. Dubose that at least one thousand men were in the ministry through the spiritual influence of the Epworth League, and that the League has made large contributions of choice men and women to the missionary forces of the Church both in home and foreign fields. Dr. F. S. Parker, our Epworth League Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, says: "The League affords fellowship for our young people." It is supposed to reach a few, and train them for service. In the patronizing Conferences there were thirty League Conferences held this last summer where over five thousand persons were in attendance and over fifty persons come from these as volunteers for the mission fields.

The different Conference minutes show an increase of ninety-nine chapters, whereas, the Secretary from the central office reports about three hundred increase in the number of chapters. We commend the Epworth Era, and recommend it as a journal which if read by our people, will be very helpful to them in an intellectual and spiritual way. We insist that every League observe Epworth Era night, the second Sunday in January, and that the pastors aid in putting it through. Programs and literature for the occasion may be obtained from the central office. It may be remembered that all literature for the League may be obtained from the same source. We urge that a District Epworth League Conference be held in every Presiding Elder's District. And that the Presiding Elders arrange at least an hour's program on League work in connection with the District Conference. We also insist that Anniversary Day be observed in every League. We call especial attention to the Mississippi Epworth League Conference to be held at Biloxi, Mississippi, next July 19th and 20th, and the Seashore Assembly, July 21st to 27th, at the Seashore Camp Ground, and that we pledge ourselves to secure, if possible, two hundred young people to attend both the Conference and the Assembly. We urge our pastors to assist the League in raising the African Special. Brothers Walker Greer and Clifford Field, resigned as members of the Board, and we recommend that Brothers M. B. Bowman and John Kittrell be elected to succeed them.

Brother J. L. Neill resigned as President of the Board and Bro. W. D. Hawkins was elected in his place.

W. A. TERRY, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read and adopted, as follows:

Report of Committee on State of the Church.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—It can easily be discerned by a casual observer that our Church is becoming more thoroughly organized in all its departments, which bespeaks not only a great future for it but a mightiness that will be hard to resist. We are glad to note our own Conference is making progress toward this end. God has honored us with such revivals during the year that the believers have been strengthened, backsliders reclaimed, and sinners converted.

The increased interest in the Sunday School work and young peoples' societies is very gratifying; as it means that our Church is waking up to its privileges in saving the young life to the Church and in educating ourselves in the line necessary for us to meet the tasks of today, and for the evangelization of the world.

It is also true that certain evils are threatening us; such as a growing disregard for promises made and for the rights of others. The insatiable desire for sight-seeing, amusements, and selfish pleasures generally. The neglect of family and private prayer, the desecration of the Sabbath, the dislike and even hatred for those who do not respond to one's demands, or agree with him whether in religious, social, or political matters; the prosecution of the Lord's work in an irreverent way, neglect of meditation and daily reading of the Bible, and all such evils, which should be stamped with our hearty disapproval.

We are glad to note that personal evangelism is being strongly emphasized, and trust that each preacher of our Conference will preach it, practice it and lead his church into it until we shall have every member a soul winner.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. ABNEY, For Committee.

The following report of the Conference Auditors was received for record:

Auditors Report.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We, your Auditors, beg leave to submit the following report:

The several reports have been audited, necessary corrections made, checks placed in the hands of the treasurers of the various boards, and their receipts taken for same. Our work as auditors will be greatly facilitated if the preachers will place their name, charge and district on the envelope containing the reports, and get them into the hands of the auditors not later than the second morning of the Conference.

T. B. COTTRELL, For the Committee.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted, as follows:

Report of Committee on District Conference Records.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Your Committee on District Conference Records makes the following report:

We have examined the records of all the districts, and find that with the exception of the Newton District, they are neatly and correctly kept. The Newton District record shows the election of delegates to the General Conference, instead of to the Annual Conference.

The Jackson and Meridian District records deserve special mention. They are models of efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. FERGUSON, Chairman.

R. H. KLEISER, Secretary.

The following resolutions of thanks were read and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolutions of Thanks.

Resolved: 1. That we extend to the good people of Laurel our gratitude for their hospitality, and to Rev. J. L. Neill for his activity in meeting the needs of the Conference in every respect.

2. We appreciate the courtesies extended to us by the Presbyterian, Baptist, and Protestant Episcopal Churches.

3. We heartily thank Miss Lillian Barlow, stenographer and typist at Eastman-Gardiner Company's office, for invaluable service so graciously given the secretaries.

4. The Editor of the Laurel Leader has our thanks for the cordial editorial welcome to the Conference, and the excellent daily reports of the Conference.

5. We are especially pleased to have with us our brother, the Rev. H. H. Ahrens, of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, and thank him for the accurate reports of our proceedings and also thank the press generally for giving place to reports from our body.

6. We thank the railroads for their usual reduction of rates.

H. W. FEATHERSTUN,

W. J. FERGUSON,

A. M. BROADFOOT,

WM. B. HOGG,

G. S. HARMON.

The minutes were read and approved.

By special request Miss Bessie Cook sang, "Saved by Grace."

Bishop Atkins addressed appropriate remarks to the Conference and called Question Fifty-three: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?"

APPOINTMENTS

Brookhaven District.

Presiding Elder	Robt. Selby	4
1. Adams.....	R. H. Barr	3
2. Barlow.....	S. N. Young	2
3. Bayou Pierre.....	J. H. Grice	4
4. Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	W. W. Moore	1
5. Brookhaven.....	J. M. Morse	2
6. Buford.....	W. H. Lane	2
7. Crystal Springs.....	H. L. Norton	1
8. Fernwood.....	W. H. Saunders	3
F. L. Applewhite.....	Supernumerary	
9. Gallman.....	J. L. Smith	4
10. Hazlehurst.....	B. F. Lewis	1
11. Magnolia.....	N. B. Harmon	1
12. McComb, Centenary.....	G. H. Galloway	2
13. McComb, South McComb.....	F. B. Ormond	3
14. Meadville.....	J. W. Thompson	4
15. Monticello.....	J. V. Bennett	4
16. Pleasant Grove.....	W. W. Nelson	3
17. Scotland.....	H. K. McKee	1
18. Summit and East McComb.....	W. N. Thomas	2
19. Topisaw.....	E. J. Coker	1
20. Tylertown.....	T. B. Cottrell	3
21. Wesson.....	I. L. Peebles	2
President Whitworth College.....	I. W. Cooper	
Field Secretary Methodist Hospital.....	H. M. Ellis	
Conference Secretary of Education.....	Robt. Selby	

Hattiesburg District.

Presiding Elder.....	G. H. Thompson	4
1. Blodgett.....	R. A. Allums	3
2. Collins.....	W. M. Williams	1
3. Ellisville.....	J. E. J. Ferguson	2
4. Eastabuchie.....	B. H. Rawls	2
5. Eucutta.....	C. E. Downer	2
6. Hattiesburg, Main Street.....	C. W. Crisler	4
7. Hattiesburg, Court Street.....	T. W. Adams	1
8. Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	W. A. Terry	1
9. Heidelberg.....	J. W. Ramsey	2
10. Leakesville.....	M. W. David	1
11. Lucedale.....	H. J. Moore	2
12. Magee.....	H. E. Carter	1
13. McLain.....	P. H. Howse	3
14. Mount Olive.....	W. J. Ferguson	2
15. New Augusta.....	J. W. Chisolm	1
16. Oloh.....	S. C. Moody	2
17. Prentiss.....	J. M. Lewis	1
18. Purvis.....	H. Mellard	1
19. Richton.....	M. L. Burton	1
20. Seminary.....	W. E. Harrison	1
21. Silver Creek.....	J. L. Greenway	3
22. Sumrall.....	J. C. Chambers	2
23. Taylorsville.....	B. F. Crook	2
24. Williamsburg.....	R. T. Nolen, Supply	
D. E. Kelley.....	Conference Evangelist	

Jackson District.

	Presiding Elder.....	P. D. Hardin	4
1.	Benton.....	J. F. Campbell	1
2.	Bolton.....	W. J. Dawson	2
3.	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....	R. P. Fikes	2
4.	Camden.....	T. A. Ferguson	1
5.	Canton.....	M. M. Black	2
6.	Eden.....	A. S. Oliver	2
7.	Edwards.....	G. P. McKeown	1
8.	Fannin.....	G. G. Yeager	1
9.	Flora.....	M. F. Adams	1
10.	Florence.....	J. C. Ellis	1
11.	Harrisville.....	M. W. Porter	1
12.	Jackson, Capitol Street.....	W. H. Lewis	2
13.	Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	W. G. Henry	3
14.	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....	H. M. Johnson	1
15.	Jackson, Rankin Street.....	J. S. Duke	1
16.	Lintonia.....	J. C. Jackson	1
17.	Madison.....	H. P. Lewis, Jr.	1
18.	Mendenhall.....	W. B. Waldrop	2
19.	Satartia.....	R. H. Kleiser	2
20.	Sharon.....	A. S. Byrd	1
21.	Terry.....	T. H. King	1
22.	Vaughn.....	R. E. Rutledge	1
23.	Yazoo City.....	W. M. Sullivan	2
	President Millsaps College.....	A. F. Watkins	
	Sunday School Field Agent.....	J. L. Neill	

Meridian District.

	Presiding Elder.....	J. T. Leggett	4
1.	Bucatanna.....	J. T. Abney	1
2.	Clark Mission.....	H. E. Raley, Supply	
3.	Daleville.....	C. A. Schultz	2
4.	DeKalb.....	J. F. McClelland	2
5.	DeSoto.....	W. E. Dickens	1
6.	Enterprise and Stonewall.....	J. M. Corley	4
7.	Lauderdale.....	J. H. Moore	2
8.	Matherville.....	D. E. Vickers	2
9.	Meridian, Central.....	H. B. Watkins	1
10.	Meridian, East End.....	J. A. Moore	1
11.	Meridian, Fifth Street.....	H. A. Gatlin	4
12.	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	B. L. Sutherland	1
13.	Meridian, Seventh Avenue.....	H. S. Westbrook	1
14.	Meridian, South Side.....	A. M. Broadfoot	3
15.	Moscow.....	George P. Fikes	1
16.	Pachuta.....	A. B. Barry	3
17.	Porterville.....	R. H. Clegg	2
18.	Scooba.....	C. C. Evans	2
19.	Shubuta.....	O. S. Lewis	2
20.	Vimville.....	H. C. Castles	1
21.	Waynesboro.....	J. L. Decell	3
22.	Waynesboro Circuit.....	A. J. Davis	1

Newton District.

	Presiding Elder.....	W. L. Linfield	1
1.	Carthage.....	R. A. Sibley	1
2.	Clarksburg.....	J. W. Evans, Supply	
3.	Chunky and Mehan.....	W. J. Walters	2

4.	Decatur and Union.....	W. A. Hays	3
	And one to be supplied by.....	Simpson Tubby	
5.	Forest and Morton.....	C. M. Crossley	3
6.	Harperville and Lena.....	W. D. Barrett	1
7.	Homewood.....	M. L. White	1
8.	Lake.....	L. E. Alford	1
9.	Laurel, First Church.....	W. B. Hogg	1
10.	Laurel, Second Avenue.....	W. F. Baggett	2
11.	Laurel, Fourteenth Avenue.....	A. A. Sims	1
12.	McDonald.....	S. E. Flurry	1
13.	Montrose and Bay Springs.....	J. B. King	1
	And one to be supplied by.....	R. H. Williams	
14.	Newton and Hickory.....	W. W. Graves	2
15.	Philadelphia.....	J. G. Galloway	2
16.	Philadelphia Circuit.....	H. N. McKibben	1
17.	Raleigh.....	M. R. Jones	2
18.	Rose Hill.....	H. R. McKee	2
19.	Shiloh.....	W. W. Murray	2
20.	Trenton.....	T. B. Winstead	1
21.	Walnut Grove.....	E. H. Cooley	3
	President Mississippi Conference Training School.....	J. S. Purcell	
	Student Mississippi Conference Training School.....	G. L. McNeese	

Port Gibson District.

	Presiding Elder.....	M. B. Sharbrough	1
1.	Anguilla.....	E. L. Alford	4
2.	Centerville.....	R. F. Harrell	4
3.	Fayette.....	J. O. Ware	1
4.	Gloster and Liberty.....	J. E. Williams	3
5.	Harriston.....	J. T. McVey	1
6.	Hermanville.....	J. W. Price	1
7.	Mayersville.....	W. W. Hopper	1
8.	Natchez.....	C. F. Emery	1
9.	Nebo.....	M. L. Matthews, Supply	
10.	Oak Ridge.....	J. A. Wells	1
11.	Port Gibson.....	H. W. Featherstun	2
12.	Rocky Springs.....	C. H. Strait	3
13.	Rolling Fork.....	C. M. Chapman	3
14.	Roxie.....	T. J. O'Neil	1
15.	Silver City.....	J. H. Foreman	2
16.	Utica.....	B. W. Lewis	2
17.	Vicksburg, Crawford Street.....	T. B. Holloman	2
18.	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	L. L. Roberts	3
19.	Washington.....	J. B. Cain	1
20.	Woodville Circuit.....	C. H. Herring	3
21.	Woodville.....	J. D. Ellis	3
	President Port Gibson Female College.....	T. J. O'Neil	
	Agent Port Gibson Female College.....	H. W. Featherstun	
	Student Emory University.....	J. H. Jolly	

Seashore District.

	Presiding Elder.....	J. R. Jones	1
1.	Americus.....	J. L. Carter Supply	
2.	Bay Saint Louis.....	B. E. Meigs	1
3.	Biloxi, Main Street.....	H. F. Tolle	2
4.	Biloxi, Mission and Mississippi City.....	W. B. Alsworth	1
5.	Brooklyn and Bond.....	D. W. Ulmer	1
6.	Carriere and Picayune.....	J. T. Weems	1
7.	Coalville.....	H. J. Maddox	2

8.	Columbia.....	W. H. Huntley	1
9.	Escatawpa.....	R. T. Pickett	2
10.	Gulfport, First Church.....	W. H. LaPrade	1
11.	Gulfport, Seaman's Bethel.....	W. T. Griffin	
12.	Hub.....	Claude P. Jones	1
13.	Long Beach.....	E. C. Gunn	3
14.	Logtown.....	J. E. Gray	2
15.	Lumberton.....	W. B. Jones	4
16.	Mentorum.....	P. H. Grice	1
17.	Moss Point.....	B. F. Jones	3
18.	North Gulfport and Lyman.....	L. A. Darsey	2
19.	Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....	W. G. Forsyth	1
20.	Poplarville.....	G. S. Harmon	1
21.	Saucier.....	L. F. Alford	4
22.	Vancleave.....	W. L. Blackwell	3
23.	Wiggins.....	J. L. Sells	2
24.	Wolf River Mission.....	L. Fayard, Supply	
	Principal Seashore Camp Ground School.....	H. W. Van Hook	

TRANSFERRED—C. C. Griffin to the North Arkansas Conference; J. Y. Bowman to the Holston Conference; A. W. O'Bryant to the North Mississippi Conference.

The Conference adjourned sine die with the benediction, which was pronounced by Bishop Atkins.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Of the One Hundred and Second Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Laurel, Mississippi, beginning November 24th, 1915; Ending November 29th, 1915. Bishop James Atkins, President; A. F. Watkins, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, Jackson, Mississippi.

1. Who are admitted on trial? G. L. McNeese, C. P. Jones, J. C. Jackson, J. B. Cain.
2. Who remain on trial? M. F. Adams, R. A. Allums, H. C. Castles, R. H. Clegg, M. W. David, J. H. Jolly, S. C. Moody, M. W. Porter, A. A. Sims, D. W. Ulmer, T. B. Winstead.
3. Who are discontinued? S. E. Stepp, R. E. Selby, A. H. Steele, W. H. Young.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? George Pierce Fikes, Ernest Hamilton Cooley, Paul Hamilton Grice, Charley Hiram Strait, Walter Estes Harrison.
5. Who are readmitted? J. S. Duke.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.
7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.
8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.
9. Who are deacons of one year? T. A. Ferguson, A. S. Oliver, W. B. Alsworth, C. E. Downer, S. E. Flurry, R. F. Harrell, H. R. McKee.
10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? G. P. Fikes, E. H. Cooley, P. H. Grice.
11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George Pierce Fikes, Ernest Hamilton Cooley, Paul Hamilton Grice.
12. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Monroe Griffing, Clarence Anthony Massey.
13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Monroe Griffing.
14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Nathaniel Thomas, Benjamin Lee Sutherland, Charles Alexander Schultz, James Henry Moore, William Bishop Waldrop.
15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. N. Thomas, B. L. Sutherland, C. A. Schultz, J. H. Moore, W. B. Waldrop.
16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
18. Who are located this year? W. G. Roberts.
19. Who are supernumerary? F. L. Applewhite, O. G. Halliburton.
20. Who are superannuated? Ira B. Robertson, J. H. Evans, W. W. Simmons, J. W. Brown, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, W. W. Cammack, H. P. Lewis, G. W. Huff, G. R. Ellis, L. Carley, R. Bradley, C. M. Martin, E. D. Phillips, C. T. Noble, J. M. Massey, R. L.

Phillips, W. D. Dominick, C. H. Ellis, E. H. Mounger, R. F. Witt, C. J. Stapp.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. S. Parker, W. C. Black, G. A. Guice, R. A. Sibley, H. R. Caldwell.
22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters passed.
23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the conference? Local preachers, 136; members, 56,884.
24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 11.
25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 5.
26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,209.
27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,615.
28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 76.
29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,098.
30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 479.
31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 3,702.
32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the conference year? 35,218.
33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,422.
34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,780. (See report of Joint Board of Finance).
35. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$10,410; Home and Conference, \$9,487.
36. What has been contributed for Church Extension, \$5,005.
37. What has been contributed for Education? \$4,083.
38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$706.
39. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in Charge? Presiding Elders, \$13,903; Preachers in Charge, \$111,333.
40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,402.
41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 574; number of houses of worship, 511.
42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,143,497; indebtedness, \$60,661.
43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 166; number of parsonages, 147.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$264,145; indebtedness, \$22,694.
45. What is the number of Districts, and of District parsonages? Number of Districts, 7; number of District parsonages, 6.
46. What is the value of District parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$27,500; indebtedness, \$2,600.
47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$3,507.
48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$526,360; losses sustained, \$3,507; premium paid, \$3,675; collection on losses, \$1,377.
49. What are the educational statistics? (See report of Board of Education).
50. How many copies of the general organ and of the conference organ are taken? General organ, 297; Conference organ, 2,278.
51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Board of Lay Activities? George L. Harrell. (See report of Board, page 65).
52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jackson.
53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See List of Appointments, page 91).

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

	Value.	Endowment.	Professors.	Students.
Millsaps College	\$277,500	\$472,533	11	246
Whitworth College	88,000		19	205
Port Gibson College.....	22,000		10	96
Mississippi Conference				
Training School	8,000		8	209
Seashore Camp Ground				
School	100,000		5	85
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	\$485,500	\$472,533	43	821

OUR SAINTED DEAD.

Name.	Date of Death.
Louis Hobbs	August 1, 1814
Richmond Nolley	November 25, 1814
Samuel Parker	December 20, 1819
Nicholas McIntyre	August 15, 1824
Henry P. Cook.....	October 14, 1825
John P. Haney.....	October 3, 1831
James A. Hughes.....	1831
Daniel H. Brewer.....	1833
William V. Douglas.....	1839
I. G. L. Strickland.....	July 2, 1839
James L. Newman.....	1840
James Gwynn	1841
Elijah Steel	September 10, 1841
Alexander M. Whitney.....	October 5, 1842
Samuel W. Hawkins.....	1843
James A. Shockley.....	September 12, 1844
Robert D. Smith.....	May 16, 1845
William C. Payne.....	February 26, 1846
Haden Leavel	September 11, 1847
Solomon G. Simpkins.....	December —, 1849
Abner W. Chapman.....	June 21, 1850
John C. Johnson.....	September 30, 1851
James Watson	May 14, 1852
Joab Evans	February 4, 1853
Orsamus L. Nash.....	August 8, 1853
George W. Morris.....	October 21, 1853
Edward Love	September 19, 1853
Josiah B. Daughtry.....	December —, 1854
W. C. Booth.....	December —, 1854
A. T. M. Fly.....	October 1, 1855
John Lane	October 10, 1855
William Hyer	November 3, 1855
William Stephenson	March 5, 1857
Louis Garrett	April 28, 1857
William Winans	August 31, 1857
Dabney F. Lewis.....	1857
Benjamin J. Woodward.....	December 13, 1857
Samuel Dawson	March 11, 1858
Green M. Rodgers.....	November 11, 1858
Preston Cooper	August 1, 1858
John T. Drew.....	November 10, 1859
Benjamin M. Drake.....	May 8, 1860

Llewellyn Campbell	September 21, 1860
George C. Light.....	February 28, 1860
Thomas C. Thornton.....	March 22, 1860
James Walton	January 18, 1861
Edward Mortimer	February 6, 1861
Joseph A. McPherson.....	June 18, 1861
Allen Cassels	September 28, 1861
John J. Millsaps.....	December 16, 1861
John P. Richardson.....	March 4, 1862
Vernon H. Johnston.....	June 14, 1862
David M. Wiggins.....	November 5, 1862
Wiley P. Dickerson.....	December 10, 1862
William M. Curtis.....	February 9, 1863
John C. Taylor.....	June 19, 1863
John M. Massey.....	April 5, 1864
John R. Lambuth.....	November 6, 1864
John B. Shaw.....	October 30, 1867
Robert W. Lambuth.....	June 16, 1867
Henry D. Berry.....	October 26, 1867
Peter E. Green.....	February —, 1868
Thomas Owen	July 1, 1868
Hardy Mullens	September 27, 1868
Peter James	March 18, 1869
Samuel T. Swinney.....	August 14, 1869
W. W. Drake	September 27, 1870
Burwell B. Whittington.....	November 26, 1870
James MacLennan	1870
R. H. Herbert.....	1870
U. L. Thompson.....	1870
John Blacklidge	September 11, 1870
Thomas Nixon	March 4, 1872
Leonidas R. Redding.....	March 2, 1872
Ransom J. Jones.....	March 26, 1872
John D. Willis.....	August 16, 1873
John G. Deskin.....	September 5, 1873
William McCormick	June 24, 1875
Thomas Clinton	October 27, 1875
James Long	January 27, 1876
Jesse McKay	December 24, 1876
Calvin C. Watkins.....	May 13, 1877
William Wadsworth	December 25, 1877
Barnabas Pipkin	May 11, 1878
James Shanks	October 4, 1878
Daniel A. J. Parker.....	November 3, 1878
John B. Higginbotham.....	January 11, 1879

William Finn	February 10, 1879
Philip H. Napier.....	March 3, 1879
Henderson H. Montgomery.....	June 15, 1879
Hervey Copeland	July 24, 1879
Andrew Day	May 8, 1880
James J. Smylie.....	January 1, 1881
William H. Watkins.....	February 11, 1881
W. E. M. Dinfield.....	March 16, 1882
John S. Calhoun.....	February 11, 1883
Ambrose M. Barrington.....	March 30, 1883
G. W. Calhoun.....	April 9, 1883
George M. Gilmore.....	May 1, 1884
Joshua T. Heard.....	December 30, 1884
Mager C. Calloway.....	January 13, 1885
David M. Rush.....	January 19, 1885
James H. Shelton.....	February 1, 1885
Gabriel Hawkins	May 13, 1885
Harvey F. Johnson.....	August 4, 1886
Martin A. Bell.....	October 5, 1886
William Spillman	December 11, 1886
Joseph Nicholson	December 30, 1886
William G. Millsaps.....	February 25, 1887
John Lusk	April 26, 1887
Charles C. Gillespie.....	July 24, 1887
James L. Forsyth.....	September 17, 1887
James N. Williams.....	September 6, 1887
John C. Brogan.....	January 12, 1888
James A. Newsom.....	July 29, 1888
John G. Jones.....	October 1, 1888
George F. Thompson.....	October 27, 1888
Andrew B. Stewart.....	July 17, 1889
D. W. Dillehay.....	December 29, 1889
James A. Godfrey.....	June 11, 1890
John D. Hays.....	December 29, 1890
Francis M. Featherstun.....	January 30, 1891
James M. Gann.....	August 22, 1891
Richard Abbey	October 28, 1891
E. R. Strickland.....	February 24, 1892
J. W. Lambuth.....	April 28, 1892
Levi Pearce	July 26, 1892
L. W. Wood.....	August 26, 1892
John A. Ellis.....	February 16, 1893
T. Y. Armstrong.....	March 7, 1893
Benjamin Jones	June 20, 1893
George T. Vickers.....	November 22, 1894

Duncan A. Little.....	December 27, 1894
John W. Ellison.....	September 12, 1895
William E. Ballard.....	November 23, 1895
Thomas Price	March 24, 1896
David Merchant	March 31, 1896
Thomas S. West.....	April 24, 1896
N. M. Clark.....	November 4, 1896
R. S. Woodward.....	April 10, 1897
J. V. Penn.....	August 5, 1897
Henry J. Harris.....	January 15, 1898
George W. Ferrer.....	September 13, 1898
J. M. Pugh.....	June 9, 1899
C. G. Andrews.....	January 7, 1900
George Bancroft	May 1, 1900
A. B. Nicholson.....	July 2, 1900
H. B. Trevillion.....	December 28, 1900
Robert Watkins Bailey.....	February 9, 1900
William B. Stevens.....	July 22, 1901
William B. Hines.....	April 24, 1901
E. A. Flowers.....	April 28, 1901
Pinckney A. Johnson.....	September 26, 1901
Ransom J. Jones.....	December 24, 1901
Jacob B. Holland.....	January 18, 1902
James Perry Drake.....	January 19, 1902
John W. Harmon.....	March 9, 1902
John A. Vance.....	January 6, 1903
Curtis D. Cecil.....	December 24, 1904
E. F. Edgar.....	January 5, 1905
L. P. Meador.....	March 14, 1905
T. W. Brown.....	May 31, 1905
B. S. Rayner.....	September 3, 1905
W. W. Hearst.....	August 26, 1906
A. D. Miller.....	December 30, 1906
N. B. Young.....	July 3, 1907
Jas. A. Moore.....	April 2, 1908
M. A. Thurman.....	April 28, 1908
J. W. Chambers.....	April 11, 1909
H. D. Howell.....	April 15, 1909
D. P. Bradford.....	May 9, 1909
C. A. Powell.....	December 2, 1909
J. A. B. Jones.....	January 13, 1910
J. N. Ware.....	January 17, 1910
W. B. Lewis.....	March 16, 1910
H. R. Singleton.....	March 25, 1910
W. W. Morse.....	April 5, 1910

W. L. C. Hunnicutt.....	May 5, 1910
D. G. W. Ellis.....	May 21, 1910
E. W. Lipscomb.....	November 17, 1910
Parmenas Howard	November 25, 1910
M. H. Moore.....	July 3, 1911
J. W. McLaurin.....	August 10, 1911
F. M. Williams.....	February 16, 1912
D. C. Langford.....	March 22, 1912
R. S. Gale.....	September 1, 1912
W. G. Backus.....	June 10, 1912
R. B. Downer.....	July 6, 1912
C. McDonald	April 1, 1913
J. W. Sandell.....	May 17, 1913
J. M. Weems.....	July 30, 1913
R. D. Norsworthy.....	August 13, 1914
J. S. Parker.....	December 18, 1914
W. C. Black.....	January 4, 1915
G. A. Guice.....	April 8, 1915
R. A. Sibley.....	October 31, 1915
H. R. Caldwell.....	November 25, 1915



HISTORICAL TABLE

SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

YR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1813	Nov. 1	Spring Hill.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1814	Nov. 14	John Ford's.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1815	Nov. 16	Adams Camp Gr'd.	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1816	Oct. 10	William Foster's....	Roberts.....	John Menefee.
1817	Nov. 7	Midway.....	McKendree.....	John Menefee.
1818	Oct. 29	Ford's.....	McKendree.....	John Menefee.
1819	Nov. 17	Washington.....	George.....	John Menefee.
1820	Nov. 17	Midway.....	.....	.....
1821	Dec. 7	Washington.....	George.....	.....
1822	Dec. 7	John McRay's.....	William Winans.....	.....
1823	Dec. 25	Natchez.....	.....	William Winans.
1824	Dec. 22	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1825	Dec. 8	Washington.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1826	Dec. 14	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1827	Dec. 20	Natchez.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1828	Dec. 25	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1829	Dec. 17	Washington.....	Roberts.....	Joseph McDowell.
1830	Nov. 24	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Jas. H. Mellard.....	Joseph McDowell.
1831	Nov. 23	Woodville.....	Roberts.....	Wm. M. Curtis.
1832	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1833	Nov. 13	Natchez.....	Emory.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1834	Nov. 12	Clinton, La.....	William Winans.....	Robert D. Smith.
1835	Nov. 25	Woodville.....	Soule.....	Robert D. Smith.
1836	Dec. 7	Vicksburg.....	Morris.....	Robert D. Smith.
1837	Dec. 6	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1838	Dec. 5	Grenada.....	Morris.....	Joseph Travis.
1839	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1840	Dec. 2	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1841	Nov. 24	New Orleans, La.....	Waugh.....	S. W. Spear.
1842	Nov. 30	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1843	Nov. 29	Woodville.....	Soule.....	S. W. Spear.
1844	Dec. 11	Port Gibson.....	Janes.....	S. W. Spear.
1845	Dec. 10	New Orleans, La.....	Soule.....	Hayden Leavel.
1846	Dec. 16	Natchez.....	.....	.....
1847	Dec. 15	Canton.....	.....	.....
1848	Dec. 6	Vicksburg.....	.....	.....
1849	Dec. 5	Natchez.....	Capers.....	James MacLennan.
1850	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1851	Dec. 17	Clinton, La.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1852	Dec. 15	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1853	Nov. 23	Canton.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1854	Nov. 8	Jackson, La.....	Early.....	W. H. Watkins.
1855	Nov. 28	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	W. H. Watkins.
1856	Nov. 26	Kosciusko.....	Pierce.....	W. H. Watkins.
1857	Nov. 18	Brandon.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1858	Dec. 8	Woodville.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1859	Nov. 16	Jackson.....	B. M. Drake.....	H. J. Harris.
1860	Nov. 21	Natchez.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1861	Nov. 27	Canton.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1862	Nov. 19	Jackson.....	Pierce.....	H. J. Harris.
1863	Nov. 4	Kosciusko.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1864	Nov. 23	Crystal Springs.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.

HISTORICAL TABLE—Continued

YR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1865	Nov. 1	Lexington.....	Levi Pearce.....	C. G. Andrews.
1866	Nov. 28	Brookhaven.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1867	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1868	Nov. 18	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1869	Dec. 8	Jackson.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1870	Dec. 14	Crystal Springs.....	Doggett.....	C. G. Andrews.
1871	Dec. 13	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1872	Dec. 11	Brandon.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1873	Dec. 10	Brandon.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1874	Dec. 16	Hazlehurst.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1875	Dec. 15	Canton.....	Marvin.....	C. G. Andrews.
1876	Nov. 29	Natchez.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1877	Dec. 5	Jackson.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1878	Dec. 18	Hazlehurst.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1879	Dec. 17	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1880	Dec. 8	Vicksburg.....	C. G. Andrews.....	J. A. B. Jones.
1881	Dec. 14	Brookhaven.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1882	Dec. 13	Crystal Springs.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1883	Dec. 12	Natchez.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1884	Dec. 17	Yazoo City.....	Parker.....	C. G. Andrews.
1885	Dec. 16	Meridian.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1886	Dec. 15	Port Gibson.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1887	Dec. 14	Jackson.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1888	Dec. 5	Vicksburg.....	Hargrove.....	C. G. Andrews.
1889	Dec. 18	Crystal Springs.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1890	Dec. 17	Canton.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1891	Dec. 9	Brookhaven.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1892	Dec. 14	Natchez.....	Granberry.....	C. G. Andrews.
1893	Dec. 7	Hazlehurst.....	Key.....	C. G. Andrews.
1894	Dec. 12	Meridian.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1895	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1896	Dec. 2	Port Gibson.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1897	Dec. 30	Jackson.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1898	Dec. 29	Hattiesburg.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1899	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1900	Dec. 13	Brookhaven.....	Hargrove.....	J. A. B. Jones.
1901	Dec. 11	McComb City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1902	Dec. 11	Natchez.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1903	Dec. 9	Meridian.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1904	Dec. 7	Gulfport.....	Duncan.....	A. F. Watkins.
1905	Dec. 13	Gloster.....	Galloway.....	A. F. Watkins.
1906	Dec. 12	Laurel.....	Ward.....	A. F. Watkins.
1907	Dec. 11	Jackson.....	Hendrix.....	A. F. Watkins.
1908	Dec. 9	Yazoo City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1909	Dec. 8	Brookhaven.....	Hoss.....	A. F. Watkins.
1910	Dec. 7	Hattiesburg.....	Mouzon.....	A. F. Watkins.
1911	Dec. 6	Meridian.....	Candler.....	A. F. Watkins.
1912	Dec. 11	Hazlehurst.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1913	Dec. 3	Natchez.....	Candler.....	A. F. Watkins.
1914	Dec. 9	Columbia.....	Denny.....	A. F. Watkins.
1915	Nov. 24	Laurel.....	Atkins.....	A. F. Watkins.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.
1	Adams.....		6	6	6	370	6	5	3	3	\$ 3500	\$
2	Barlow.....		1	7	26	449	1	2	4	4	3200	
3	Bayou Pierre.....		16	16	17	450	10	7	6	6	5000	
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....		6	3	2	330	2	2	2	2	3500	
5	Brookhaven.....	3	17	38	44	681	15	10	1	1	7500	
6	Buford.....	1	2	17	17	290		2	5	3	3000	25
7	Crystal Springs.....	1	3	19	20	396	2	3	1	1	3500	
8	Fernwood.....	1	19	14	22	330	6	4	3	3	10300	
9	Gallman.....		20	8	4	497	20	1	4	4	5000	
10	Hazlehurst.....			8	22	316		1	1	1	6500	
11	Magnolia.....		3	13	37	243	3	6	1	1	7000	
12	McComb, Centenary.....	1	17	62	31	482	12	8	1	1	20000	
13	McComb, South McComb.....	2	10	22	23	414	3	7	3	3	5000	
14	Meadville.....	3	39	79	24	307	24	1	4	2	3500	
15	Monticello.....		36	13	15	432	22	1	8	6	5100	1500
16	Pleasant Grove.....	1	10	25	60	763	10	31	5	5	3500	
17	Scotland.....	1	8	4	2	437	2		5	5	4000	
18	Summit and East McComb.....	1	7	28	9	387	7	5	4	4	6000	700
19	Topisaw.....	3	10	10	70	425	6	7	3	3	4700	
20	Tylertown.....	1	30	12	15	413	24	7	2	2	3000	
21	Wesson.....		31	27	16	396	16	142	3	3	4800	
	Total.....	19	381	431	482	8808	191	252	69	63	\$ 117600	\$ 2225
	Total last year.....	17	454	563	513	8906	264	112	70	61	116600	2755
	Increase.....	2						140		2	1000	
	Decrease.....		73	132	31	98	73		1			530

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	Blodgett.....		8	6	1	77	6		2	1	\$ 1500	\$
2	Collins.....		17	9	19	268	8	3	2	1	2500	
3	Ellisville.....	3	11	32	5	476	3	7	4	3	6000	383
4	Estabutchie.....		7	4	3	349	7	3	5	5	3400	
5	Eucutta.....	1	42	5	16	408	27	42	4	4	3200	
6	Green County Mission.....		12	1	3	133	1		4	2	300	
7	Hattiesburg, Broad St.....	3	14	26	38	487	8	6	3	1	2500	
8	Hattiesburg, Court St.....		3	21	132	423		8	1	1	3500	
9	Hattiesburg, Main St.....	1	13	30	30	670	5	5	1	1	50000	12500
10	Heidelberg.....		34	16	14	398	12	10	4	4	6000	
11	Leakesville.....	1	13	6	7	170	3	1	4	3	4000	
12	Lucedale.....		1	17	65	262		2	2	2	5000	
13	Magee.....		4	10	14	262		8	3	3	3150	
14	McLain.....		59	12	10	537	26	13	5	4	3700	150
15	Mt. Olive.....		28	8	4	384	16	4	3	2	5000	
16	New Augusta.....	1	18	18	2	113	5	17	5	4	4000	
17	Oloh.....		10	21	15	171	10	3	4	4	2000	
18	Prentiss.....			4	12	300			4	4	7500	258
19	Purvis.....	2	1	4	25	362	1	6	3	3	4000	
20	Richton.....		2	4	10	171		1	1	1	2000	
21	Seminary.....	1	72	33	30	323	35	6	6	6	4700	
22	Silver Creek.....	1	12	14	10	378	4	6	5	5	6500	
23	Sumrall.....	1	73	43	109	310	44	10	1	1	9000	
24	Taylorville.....		21	12	5	317	20	2	8	5	3500	328
25	Williamsburg.....		25	8	8	425	18	4	4	4	3000	
	Total.....	15	500	374	585	8174	259	167	88	74	\$ 145950	\$ 13619
	Total last year.....	9	436	553	976	7836	176	110	91	76	139200	12500
	Increase.....	6	64			338	83	57			6750	1119
	Decrease.....			179	391				3	2		

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages dam- aged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Money collected by Women's Societies.	Total for Table 1.	Church paper taken General Organ.	Church paper taken Conference Organ.
1	\$ 1000	\$	\$ 150	\$ 16	\$	\$			\$	\$			\$	\$ 16	1	11
1	1000			20										20	1	9
1	800			211										211	1	20
1	2000				600	16					1	16	67	208	1	12
1	2500		90000	280	7500						1	75	532	280		
1	650			111							1	11	15	126	2	16
1	2500			35	3500						1	32	95	130	3	19
				1461	8300	69					3	45	104	1635	4	25
1	1000			50										50	1	13
1	2500				3500						3	67	560	560	3	12
1	2500		10	33	8500						1	40	305	339	5	20
1	3500		2500		8000	120					2	73	218	338	3	24
1	2500	500		213	3000									213	5	35
1	1000		50	307	1000						3	33	124	431	1	15
1	1500	200	40	1046	6000	50								1096	1	32
1	1000	85	35	36							1	12		36	1	11
1	1000			7										7	2	12
1	2000			450	4500	53	1		45	45	1	9		548	1	18
1	1000		100	35							1	15	45	80	2	40
1	2000	45		94	1500	66					2	50	440	594	4	28
1	1200			59	2000	19					1	22	141	220	1	10
20	\$ 33150	\$ 830	\$ 92865	\$ 4464	\$ 57900	\$ 393	1		\$ 45	\$ 45	22	500	\$ 2646	\$ 7138	43	382
20	32460	739	92520	2867	60400	248		1	3	3	24	572	2848	6035	45	388
	690	91	345	1597		145	1		42	42				1103		
					2500						2	72	202		2	6

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	\$ 2000	\$	\$	\$ 87	\$ 2850	\$ 18			\$	\$	1	22	\$ 275	\$ 293	2	9
1	1800		30	2126	4250	35					1	15	137	2298	3	30
1	500														3	16
1	1000			50							3	30	45	95	1	21
1	2000	220	100	438	3200	22					2	33	303	763	3	25
1	2000			660	3500	27					1	31	278	965	1	13
1	6000			27	17250						1	40	1033	1060	8	23
1	1200										1	10	30	30	2	13
1	500														1	12
1	1000	325		95	1000						1	14	125	220	8	18
1	1000				2100	34					1	13	136	170	1	6
				1315										1315	1	8
1	1500			40	3700						2	34	190	230	8	24
1	1600			60	2300	9					2	20	37	106	1	16
1	500		300	55										55	1	9
1	2000				2500	30					1	15	120	150		12
1	1000				2500						1	14	72	72	1	6
1	1500	700		85	800						1	9	103	188	3	8
				800	1700	15					2	29	51	851		6
1	1000			85	1000	15					2		113	213	2	16
1	1500			344	8500	56					1	22	278	600	1	12
1	900		100	600	800	6					2	18	40	646		10
1	1000			45										48		8
21	\$ 31500	\$ 1245	\$ 530	\$ 6912	\$ 57950	267			\$	\$	26	369	\$ 3366	\$10365	50	330
21	31550	1625	580	11229	52950	566	1		225	225	30	552	4809	16442	57	264
					5000											66
	50	380	50	4311		299					4	183	1433	6077	7	

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.
JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro-fession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.
1	Benton.....		13	17	5	440	8	5	5	5	4000		1
2	Bolton.....	1	3	13	19	297	1	1	3	3	7500		1
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....		2	29	24	423	2	3	2	2	12000	400	1
4	Camden.....		26	5	9	240	12	2	4	3	2500		1
5	Canton.....		23	32	15	272	9	8	1	1	7500		1
6	Eden.....		15	19	7	153	8	2	6	5	3857	60	1
7	Edwards.....		9	9	3	182	3		2	2	6000		1
8	Fannin.....		18	10	5	254	11	9	6	6	4000		1
9	Flora.....		40	20	3	268	26	1	3	3	6500		1
10	Florence.....	1	5	10	7	352	5	3	5	5	4000		1
11	Harrisville.....		7	5	9	350	1	10	6	6	3400		1
12	Jackson, Capitol St.....	1	37	72	63	840	14	17	1	1	55000		1
13	Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	7	50	61	83	1496	32	16	1	1	98000		1
14	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....	2		6	12	61			2	2	5000		1
15	Jackson, Rankin St.....			16	14	176			2	1	1400		1
16	Madison.....		17	4	13	328	4		4	4	5000		1
17	Mendenhall.....	3	11	198	75	334	8	2	5	4	3000		1
18	Sartartia.....	1	40	1	13	379	32		3	3	4000		1
19	Sharon.....		11	5	11	189	6	1	6	5	3500		1
20	Terry.....	1	4	5	71	220		2	4	4	4500		1
21	Vaughn.....		48	17	25	439	40	7	6	5	4575		1
22	Yazoo City.....	1	14	51	99	535	7	18	1	1	36000	3137	1
23	Lake City.....	1	3		1	75	2	7	4	4	2400		1
	Total.....	19	396	605	586	8305	231	114	82	76	283632	3597	21
	Total last year.....	20	421	757	700	8080	261	121	83	76	260382	12696	21
	Increase.....					225					23250		
	Decrease.....	1	25	152	114		30	7	1			9099	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

1	Bucatunna.....		7	43	34	316	9	8	6	4	3250		1
2	Clark Mission.....	1	21	29	2	285	21	8	5	4	2100		1
3	Daleville.....		41	7	10	370	41	6	5	5	2700		1
4	DeKalb.....		25	34	43	530	14	3	6	5	4800	600	1
5	DeSoto.....		33	6	8	473	19	3	6	6	4000		1
6	Enterprise and Stonewall.....	1	26	10	21	500	20	8	4	4	4000		1
7	Lauderdale.....		6	62	12	311	6	3	5	4	3500		1
8	Matherville.....	4	20	10	18	328		1	5	5	3000		1
9	Meridian, Central.....	5	65	75	61	1048	32	25	1				1
10	Meridian, East End.....		38	56	20	579	26	12	1	1	3000		1
11	Meridian, Fifth St.....		29	9	136	429	14	5	1	1	3000		1
12	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	5	3	17	28	132	1	1	1	1	5300		1
13	Meridian, South Side.....		55	19	6	452	26	17	1	1	9000		1
14	Meridian, Seventh Ave.....	2	41	8	5	196	33	1	1	1	2000		1
15	Moscow.....		22	3	170	247	20	2	7	6	2500		1
16	Pachuta and Quitman.....	1	32	29	11	384	32	14	4	3	3000		1
17	Porterville.....		11	7	12	251	11	10	5	5	4000		1
18	Scooba.....		4	9	3	365	3	22	4	4	3000		2
19	Shubuta.....		5	11	20	232	4		1	1	5000		1
20	Vimville.....	1	11	9	40	465	9	1	6	4			1
21	Waynesboro Station.....		3	6	12	257	2	8	2	2	3800		1
22	Waynesboro Circuit.....		6	5	44	281	6	14	5	5	4400		1
	Total.....	20	504	464	716	8431	349	169	82	72	75350	600	20
	Total last year.....	18	414	542	346	8191	218	218	80	73	74250	2800	19
	Increase.....	2	90		370	240	131		2		1100		1
	Decrease.....			78				48		1		2200	

NEWTON DISTRICT—C. F. EMERY, P. E.

1	Bay Springs.....	1	6	18	14	315	4	14	4	4	4000		
2	Carthage.....		15	2	12	360	8	3	4	4	3915		
3	Chunky.....	1	2	3	9	450		3	4	3	3300		
4	Clarksburg.....	1	34	24	15	464	30	4	6	6	1900	47	
5	Decatur and Union.....		32	7	8	440	25	5	2	2	4350	400	
6	Forest and Morton.....	1	5	90	7	494	4	2	2	2	10000	700	
7	Garlandville.....		7	9	3	105	3	1	5	4	800		
8	Harpersville.....	1	22	2	11	365	6	4	4	4	2200		
9	Homewood.....	1	40	1	12	571	24	19	4	4	6500		
10	Indian Mission.....												
11	Johns.....	3	25	15	31	368	10	1	3	3	2500		
12	Lake and Hickory.....	1	2	15	15	350	2		2	2	5500	750	
13	Laurel, First Church.....		24	31	20	550	11	9	1	1	30000	4200	
14	Laurel, Fourteenth Ave.....		48	21	19	178	29	6	1	1	2500		
15	Laurel, Second Ave.....		24	22	55	222	13		1	1	1800		
16	Leake.....		6	4	4	240	3	2	5	4	2000		
17	Lena.....	1	7	8	2	125	7		4	4	2500		
18	McDonald.....	1	14	7	5	261	4	2	7	5	2400	47	
19	Newton and Montrose.....	1	3	7	2	647		6	2	2	7000		
20	North Bend.....		2	2	15	216	2	3	4	2	1000		
21	Philadelphia.....	1		6	8	434			1	1	6000		
22	Philadelphia Circuit.....	1	12	2	3	370	7	4	4	4	2000		
23	Raleigh.....	1	15	5	5	291	14	12	4	4	1200		
24	Rose Hill.....	4	13	9	7	451	4	24	5	5	5000	476	
25	Suqualena.....	1	22	2	2	244	19	8	4	3	1700		
26	Trenton.....		10	13	3	336	10		4	4	3500		
27	Walnut Grove.....	2	2	3	5	400	2	4	5	4	4000		
28	Shiloh.....	1	36	124	402	453	12	4	5	4	2700		
	Total.....	24	428	452	694	9700	253	140	97	87	120265	6620	
	Total last year.....	38	561	503	554	9502	346	176	96	86	124460	8341	
	Increase.....				140	198			1	1			
	Decrease.....	14	133	51			83	36			4195	1621	

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.
JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN P. E.,

Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages damaged or destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss collected.	No. of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Money collected by Women's Societies.	Total for Table 1.	Church paper taken General Organ.	Church paper taken Conference Organ.
	1	\$ 1000			\$ 43	\$ 1000	\$ 9					2	25	\$ 35	\$ 87	1	20
400	1	2000			135	4750	11					2	31	227	373	2	17
	1	2000	25		108	8800	89					2	32	261	458	3	40
	1	1200		100		500	7					1	9	12	19	3	12
	1	2800	1053		651	6000	163	1	2500	1075		2	41	368	1182		
60	1	1450			370	600						2	24	60	430	2	19
	1	2500			461							2	27	57	518		
	1	500		50	76										76	3	20
	1	2500			272	4500	98					1	21	378	748	1	37
	1	1500		250		800	17					1	13	18	35	1	16
	1	800	85		190										190	1	15
	1	6000	4000		635	23000	73					1	95	698	1407	5	18
	1	12000			31775	45500	362					1	160	2751	34888	17	48
					500	1500						1	9	103	603	1	8
	1	1300	710		182	1800						1	19	108	290		6
	1	1500			81	2400	8					1	18	101	190	1	13
	1	1000			70	900	26								96	1	18
	1	1600			89	2500	18								107	2	18
	1	1600			9	800						1	8	28	37	4	11
	1	1500			152	1000									152	1	21
	1	2650			30	1000	6					2	23	89	125	1	18
137	1	7000	4000		1916	14000	83					1	20	114	2030	3	28
					75										75	1	6
597	21	\$ 54400	\$ 9873	\$ 400	\$ 37820	\$ 121350	\$ 970		1	\$ 2500	\$ 1075	24	575	\$ 5408	\$41116	55	409
596	21	47950	8130	54570	54388	110650	871	1		1185	1185	26	682	5096	59265	61	448
999		6450	1743			10700	99		1	1315				312			
				54170	16568						110	2	107		15149	6	39

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

	1	\$ 1000			\$ 200	\$ 500		1		\$ 150		2	28	\$ 90	\$ 290	1	5
					706										706		6
	1	850		300	60										60		13
600	1	2000			474	2500	42								516	1	25
	1	1000			39							1	8	18	57	1	12
	1	1500			75	3000									75	3	15
	1	1000			40	1250	10								50	1	7
	1	1000			50	500	4					1	6	7	61	2	6
	1	4300		10000	126	1800						2	191	1524	1650	7	30
	1	5000		5000	4000	4500	21					2	50	669	4690	2	12
	1	2000			400	3500	29					1	24	173	602	1	7
					23	3500	14					1	15	72	109	3	12
	1	1500			1200	3000	20					1	25	132	1252		
					202							1	11	68	270		
	1	1000	300	75	30	675	6								36	1	10
	1	1000		50	132	1500	20					2	26	169	321	2	16
	1	800			75										75	1	9
	2	1700			17							1	18	120	137	1	8
	1	3000			359	6000	98					1	51	700	1007	2	22
	1				72										72	1	9
	1	2000			104	2500	60	1		87	87	1	37	238	489	1	3
	1	1500			90	1000	13								103	1	6
00	20	\$ 32150	\$ 300	\$ 15425	\$ 8474	\$ 35725	\$ 337	2		\$ 237	\$ 87	17	490	\$ 3980	\$12628	32	233
00	19	3850	300	10360	3524	37875	317	1	1	204	204	18	486	5253	9040	41	169
00	1	1300		5065	4950		20	1		33			4		2588		64
						2150						1		1273		9	

NEWTON DISTRICT, C. F. EMERY, P. E.

	1	\$ 1500			\$ 1000	\$ 12						1	10	\$ 42	\$ 54	1	12
	1	1500			500							1	18	83	83	2	7
	1	1500			30	1300	10								40		15
					174										174	1	12
	1	1500			131	1000	12					2	36	202	345	1	20
	2	2500		100	350	8000	68					2	42	240	658		
	1	1500			126	500						1	7	87	214	2	9
					625							1	18	92	717		19
	1	1500	750		220	5000	17					2	55	250	487	2	12
	1	2000			1500	18000	172	1		25	25	1	74	353	1925	4	42
	1	1800			14	2500	16					1	12	19	50	6	3
	1	1500			9	1900						1	22	44	53	2	10
	1	345	40		305										305		4
						500	3								3		8
	1	1600		100	692										692	1	12
	2	6500			50	6000	100					2	60	277	427	3	36
																1	1
	1	2500	200		2265	1500	12					1	38	151	1016	4	15
	1	800	69	20	13	800	4								17		14
	1	500			20										20	2	3
	1	2000	57		55	500	3								58	1	12
																1	6
	1	700		175												2	13
	1	1000			100										100		18
	1	700		2500	44	800									44	1	24
0	22	\$ 33445	\$ 1116	\$ 2895	\$ 6723	\$ 49800	\$ 429	1		\$ 25	\$ 25	16	392	\$ 1840	\$ 7482	37	339
1	21	34800	1720	3285	8980	50350	240	1	1	2652	1452	23	500	2182	11913	23	378
	1	355	304	390	2257	10550	189			2627	1427	7	108	342	4431		38

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.
1	Anguilla.....	.....	32	15	7	175	32	17	4	4	\$ 4000	\$
2	Centerville.....	.....	7	11	10	389	1	8	2	2	4000	.....
3	Fayette.....	.....	7	20	11	311	7	3	3	2	9000	.....
4	Gloster and Liberty.....	.....	1	7	14	210	.....	3	3	4	6300	.....
5	Harriston.....	.....	20	9	9	171	8	6	5	5	5000	.....
6	Hermanville.....	.....	1	15	8	318	3	4	5	5	6500	.....
7	Mayersville.....	.....	.....	.....	1	90	.....	1	2	2	1500	.....
8	Natchez.....	.....	31	138	52	471	13	12	2	2	21000	.....
9	Nebo.....	2	33	12	14	365	11	3	6	6	3500	.....
10	Oak Ridge.....	.....	14	11	12	370	9	32	5	6	6500	.....
11	Port Gibson.....	3	22	10	21	225	10	2	1	1	20000	.....
12	Rocky Springs.....	1	30	2	8	392	15	3	4	4	3500	.....
13	Rolling Fork.....	3	20	8	6	150	12	7	3	3	8000	.....
14	Roxie.....	2	14	3	5	328	14	8	8	6	2000	.....
15	Silver City.....	.....	24	15	21	203	10	5	4	3	3900	.....
16	Utica.....	2	4	14	8	494	1	.....	5	5	10000	.....
17	Vicksburg, Crawford St.....	.....	8	24	115	562	1	14	1	1	80000	10500
18	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	.....	19	16	31	349	19	4	2	2	13000	1800
19	Washington.....	1	17	7	8	113	6	7	4	2	1000	.....
20	Woodville Circuit.....	.....	10	2	6	244	8	.....	7	6	1200	.....
21	Woodville Station.....	.....	3	2	8	237	1	2	2	1	4000	.....
Total.....		14	317	341	275	6067	181	133	78	72	\$ 193900	\$ 12300
Total last year.....		12	390	265	358	6171	181	196	72	64	223100	12200
Increase.....		2	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	8	.....	100
Decrease.....		.....	73	.....	83	104	.....	63	.....	.....	29200	.....

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

1	Americus.....	1	32	5	6	412	10	11	6	6	\$ 4200	\$
2	Bay St. Louis.....	.....	2	15	5	149	.....	2	1	1	5000	.....
3	Biloxi, Main St.....	2	28	43	24	399	13	14	1	1	23500	.....
4	Brooklyn.....	.....	10	170	216	244	10	5	6	5	6250	90
5	Carriere and Picayune.....	.....	35	23	17	276	18	2	4	3	7750	.....
6	Coalville.....	1	8	7	24	471	2	12	6	5	2850	.....
7	Columbia.....	1	39	17	26	440	12	8	1	1	26000	4000
8	Escatawpa.....	.....	7	9	5	379	3	12	3	3	2600	.....
9	Gulfport, First Church.....	2	41	39	15	743	17	6	1	1	50000	16650
10	Gulfp't, Miss. City, Bethel & H'boro.....	.....	13	1	2	301	1	19	3	3	3000	.....
11	Hub.....	1	17	7	2	202	5	6	7	4	3000	.....
12	Long Beach.....	1	5	9	5	205	.....	8	3	3	5500	.....
13	Logtown.....	.....	6	8	8	228	2	12	3	3	2800	.....
14	Lumberton.....	2	29	13	27	390	16	12	1	1	4000	.....
15	Mentorum.....	3	14	4	12	390	6	9	5	5	3000	.....
16	Moss Point.....	1	.....	3	19	199	.....	.....	1	1	22000	.....
17	Pascagoula & Ocean Springs.....	.....	5	17	22	214	3	8	2	2	5000	.....
18	Poplarville.....	2	12	5	9	306	6	8	5	3	9800	.....
19	Saucier.....	1	25	41	10	242	8	13	5	4	6050	.....
20	Twenty-ninth St. and Lyman.....	1	2	10	44	318	.....	.....	3	3	4700	.....
21	Vancleave.....	6	.....	16	16	360	.....	11	6	5	3500	.....
22	Wiggins and Bond.....	.....	24	45	24	375	12	5	2	2	5500	.....
23	Wolf River Mission.....	.....	3	2	1	156	7	51	3	2	800	.....
Total.....		25	357	509	539	7399	151	234	78	67	\$ 206800	\$ 21740
Total last year.....		29	446	356	680	7064	171	284	78	65	206850	24500
Increase.....		.....	.....	143	.....	335	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Decrease.....		4	89	.....	141	.....	20	50	.....	.....	50	2660

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven District.....	19	381	431	482	8808	191	252	69	63	\$ 117600	\$ 2225
2	Hattiesburg District.....	15	500	374	555	8174	259	167	88	74	145950	13619
3	Jackson District.....	19	396	605	588	8305	231	114	82	76	283632	3597
4	Meridian District.....	20	504	464	716	8431	349	169	82	72	75350	600
5	Newton District.....	24	428	452	694	9700	253	140	97	87	120265	6620
6	Port Gibson District.....	14	317	341	275	6067	181	133	78	72	193900	12300
7	Seashore District.....	25	357	509	539	7399	151	234	78	67	206800	21700
Total.....		136	2883	3176	3847	56884	1615	1209	574	511	\$ 1143417	\$ 60661
Total last year.....		143	3122	3539	4127	55750	1617	1217	576	501	1144848	150567
Increase.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	1134	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....		7	239	363	280	.....	2	8	.....	.....	1351	89305

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages dam- aged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Money collected by Women's Societies.	Total for Table 1.	Church paper taken General Organ.	Church paper taken Conference Organ.
1	\$ 2000				\$ 2000						1	14	\$ 132	\$ 132	1	11
1	1500				1500						1	21	128	128	2	15
1	2500	900	500	367	7200	112					1	44	220	699	1	13
1	2500			370	1500	21					1	17	205	226		
2	1500			569	1500	30								609	3	10
1	1500			20										20	1	10
1	1200				1300	9					1	9	20	29	3	9
2	6500			136	13750	124					1	27	412	672	1	15
1	750			103	300									103	1	20
1	1200		75	135										135	1	25
1	3000			91	6000	63					1	26	158	222	4	10
1	500														2	19
1	2500			40							1	10	200	280	4	20
				5										5	1	12
1	2000		200	208	3100	37					1	22	79	325	1	16
1	2000			70	3500						2	11	85	155	2	19
					21400	180					2	60	600	780	1	20
1	3500	2000		450	4000						2	35	430	880	1	16
1	1500			21	1000									21		3
															1	8
1	2000			227	4000						1	27		227	3	19
20	\$ 38150	\$ 2900	\$ 775	\$ 2812	\$ 72050	\$ 576					16	323	\$ 2669	\$ 5648	34	290
20	35500	7300	35900	11350	58550	712					19	315	2770	14443	39	303
	2650				13500							8				
		4400	35125	8538		136					3		101	8795	5	13

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

	\$	\$	\$ 1000	\$ 108	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$	\$ 108	1	10
1	3500		50	155	3200	30	1	300		1	15	134	464	2	13
1	3500			298	7400	60				1	30	40	398	3	14
1	1000			305	2250	16				2	17	48	369	1	14
1	800		550	40	4800	33							73	1	3
1	650		2400	160									160	2	3
1	2500	1000	75		34000	246				1	28	337	543	1	52
1	1000	130		548									548	1	10
1	3500	1500		2263	34000	46	1	150		1	90	419	2728	5	25
			400	25	1000	7				1	16	23	32	2	4
1	500			75									75		7
1	5500	2700	3500	475	3500	28				1	11	47	550	3	3
2	800		400		2500	7							7	4	16
1	2500		450	62	4300	8				1	27	227	235	1	18
1	1000	100		32									32	1	8
1	2500		10000	25	16500	72				1	18	121	219	1	21
2	4500				4600	64				3	34	99	163	2	10
1	2600	1000		119	5600	15				1	11	174	293	2	13
2	1500			200	1600	18	1	200	145	3	30	40	258	1	9
1	1000			108	1235	16	1	50					124	4	9
1	1000			77	600	7							84	2	25
1	1500				4500	19				1	7	40	59	1	6
			150	75									75		2
23	\$ 41350	\$ 6430	\$ 25275	\$ 5150	\$ 131585	\$ 703	4	\$ 700	\$ 145	18	334	\$ 1749	\$ 7597	46	295
23	39500	6000	19950	50101	75300	512	1	83	83	18	426	1831	52346	44	305
	1850	430	5325	44951	56285	191	3	617	62					2	10
											92	82	44749		

RECAPITULATION.

20	\$ 33150	\$ 830	\$ 2865	\$ 4464	\$ 57900	\$ 393	1		\$ 45	\$ 45	22	500	\$ 2646	\$ 7138	43	382
21	31500	1245	530	6912	57950	267					26	369	3366	10365	50	330
21	54400	9873	400	37820	121350	970		1	2500	1075	24	575	5408	44116	55	409
20	32150	300	15425	8474	35725	337	2		237	87	17	490	3980	12628	32	233
22	33445	1116	2895	6723	49800	429	1		25	25	16	392	1840	7482	37	339
20	38150	2900	775	2812	72050	576					16	323	2669	5648	34	290
23	41350	6430	25275	5150	131585	703	4		700	145	18	334	1749	7597	46	295
147	\$264145	\$22694	\$ 48165	\$ 72355	\$ 526360	\$ 3675	8	1	\$ 3507	\$ 1377	139	2983	\$21658	\$94974	297	2278
145	252610	25814	217165	142439	446075	3466	5	4	4352	2952	158	3533	24789	69484	310	2255
2	11535				80235	209	3		845					25490		23
		3120	169005	70084				3		1575	19	550	3131		13	

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BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Miss'ns on Asst.	Raised by Leagues for Missions Spec'l.	Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.
1	Adams.....			\$	\$		\$		3	12
2	Barlow.....								4	22
3	Bayou Pierre.....								5	30
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....								2	17
5	Brookhaven.....	1	60		50			50	2	41
6	Buford.....								4	29
7	Crystal Springs.....								1	26
8	Fernwood.....	2	65				44	44	2	25
9	Gallman.....								2	10
10	Hazlehurst.....								1	14
11	Magnolia.....								1	12
12	McComb, Centenary.....	2	100				51	51	1	23
13	McComb, South McComb.....								3	24
14	Meadville.....	1	45				3	3	3	22
15	Monticello.....								6	36
16	Pleasant Grove.....								5	28
17	Scotland.....								4	28
18	Summit & East McComb.....	1	40						4	25
19	Topisaw.....								3	16
20	Tylertown.....								2	20
21	Wesson.....	1	30						3	25
Total.....		8	330		\$ 50		\$ 98	\$ 148	61	485
Total last year.....		8	207				27	27	59	446
Increase.....			123				71	121	2	39
Decrease.....										

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	Blodgett.....			\$	\$		\$	\$	3	18
2	Collins.....								2	19
3	Ellisville.....								5	38
4	Estabutchie.....								2	17
5	Eucutta.....								6	25
6	Green County Mission.....								2	8
7	Hattiesburg, Broad St.....	2		17	20		5	42	3	34
8	Hattiesburg, Court St.....								1	25
9	Hattiesburg, Main St.....	1	20				1314	1314	1	26
10	Heidelberg.....								4	24
11	Leakesville.....								3	17
12	Lucedale.....								4	30
13	Magee.....	1	14		31		16	47	2	14
14	McLain.....								5	33
15	Mt. Olive.....								2	24
16	New Augusta.....								3	12
17	Oloh.....								4	18
18	Prentiss.....	1	30						4	20
19	Purvis.....								1	12
20	Richton.....								1	14
21	Seminary.....	2	40	8			2	10	4	12
22	Silver Creek.....	2	22						5	36
23	Sumrall.....	1	75			4	15	19	1	12
24	Taylorsville.....								4	21
25	Williamsburg.....								4	23
Total.....		10	201	\$ 25	\$ 51	\$ 4	\$ 1352	\$ 1432	76	552
Total last year.....		13	289		73		46	119	71	442
Increase.....							1306	1313	5	110
Decrease.....		3	88		22					

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BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

Enrollment in all S. S. Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	Number of S. S. Training Classes	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. S. S. Pupils re- ceived into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Raised by S. S. for Missions, Special.	Collected by Sun- day Schools on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	Total from Sunday School and Epworth Leagues.	Less Amount Else- where Reported.	Total from Table No. 1.	Net Total Table No. 2.	Total, Tables 1 and 2.
125				3	3	\$	\$ 10	\$	24	\$	39	\$	16	\$	\$	\$
126					1			8	25		33				16	55
180					10	3		8	30	34	85		85		20	296
280					5	10		12	78	49	149		149		209	358
741	111	52		16	10			6	285	19	365		415		633	948
273		20				4		3	47		54		54		126	180
341	38	28	1	6	3	131		7	125	148	411		411	131	280	410
307	19	47	1	3	12		433	28	217	775	1454	1498	452	1046	1635	2681
130					10			3	18	5	26		26		50	76
126				2		37	9	5	93	6	150		150		560	710
172	40			3	2	43		14	119	12	175		175	44	339	470
389				4	16			17	332	75	407		458		339	797
240	15	25		2	5	17	25	6	80	10	136		136	17	213	332
228	10				29	5		7	64	55	134		134		432	566
320		15			6	32		27	75	134	134		101		1091	1133
310				1	6	16		11	24		51		51			51
190					5	7			24		31		31		57	88
270					6	30		7	75	25	137		137		548	685
172					8	61		11	40		112		112		80	192
220					10	28		6	66		100		100	28	594	666
262	30	13		3	26	28		5	104	107	244		120	124	221	345
5402	163	200	2	33	173	\$ 452	\$ 476	\$ 196	\$ 1945	\$ 1454	\$ 4427	\$ 4572	\$ 909	\$ 3679	\$ 7504	\$ 12092
4855	280	154	2	22	296	603	588	167	1726	1519	4593	4620	1330	8802	3521	11778
547		46		11				29	219						3983	314
	117				123	151	112			65	166	48	421	5123		

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

125					6	\$	\$ 1	\$	55	\$	56	\$	56	\$	56	\$	1500	\$	1556
206	61	22		4	13	98		9	85	9	201	201		201	293		494		
396				3		28		5	110		143	143		143	2298		2441		
197				2	4	3		2	29		34	34		34			34		
250	10	20		3	15		3	22	25	19	69	69		69			69		
82					4	2			20	21	43	43		43	300		343		
445	50	10	1	2	2	35		7	126		168	210		210	763		973		
254		36		3	3	110			149	90	349	349	110	239	700		939		
681	150	20	1	3	6	81		8	287	42	418	432	81	351	1060		1411		
269					20			9	28		37	37		37	30		67		
100					2	6		2	30		38	38		38			38		
436	36	24	1	6	1	26		5	112	31	144	144	26	118	220		338		
124	12	3		1	3	19		6	55	28	108	155	9	146			146		
252				1	45	13		12	45	8	78	78		78	1315		1393		
226		18	2	1	9	26			186	135	347	347	135	212	270		482		
175				1	10	3		5	145		153	153	150	3	106		109		
140					8				45		45	45		45			45		
175	25	15		3		20			85		105	105		105			105		
125	15		1	1	1	18		4	59	319	400	400		400	72		472		
150		17		3	1	20		4	77		101	101	20	81	188		269		
160					20	48		2	81	65	197	207		207	52		259		
208	8	62			8	8		6	143	26	183	183	8	175	213		388		
300	86	37	1	3	52	108		3	219	101	431	460	108	342	600		942		
150			1	1	4	6		3	15		24	24		24			24		
150				1	8	6		7	18	2	33	33		33			33		
5776	473	284	8	42	245	\$ 684	\$ 4	\$ 123	\$ 2229	\$ 896	\$ 3905	\$ 4037	\$ 647	\$ 3390	\$ 9980	\$ 13370			
5078	330	182	8	41	230	569	3	84	1830	629	3067	3194	283	19927	2811	22836			
698		102		1	15	115	1	39	399	267	838	843	364		7179				
														16537		9466			

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JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Miss'ns on Asst.	Raised by Leagues for Miss'ns Special.	Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.
1	Benton.....			\$	\$		\$	\$	5	22
2	Bolton.....								3	20
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....								2	37
4	Camden.....	1	27						3	17
5	Canton.....								1	20
6	Eden.....								5	19
7	Edwards.....								2	11
8	Fannin.....								4	22
9	Flora.....	1	38		8		24	32	4	30
10	Florence.....								5	27
11	Harrisville.....	1	40				7	7	4	13
12	Jackson, Capitol St.....	1	37		50		57	107	1	40
13	Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	1	120		25		20	45	2	80
14	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....	2	20				15	15	1	5
15	Jackson, Rankin St.....	1	28		13		6	19	2	17
16	Madison.....	1	25	2				2	4	24
17	Mendenhall.....	1	10						5	24
18	Satartia.....								5	24
19	Sharon.....								3	18
20	Terry.....								4	23
21	Vaughn.....								5	28
22	Yazoo City.....								2	27
23	Lake City.....								1	5
Total.....		10	345	\$ 2	\$ 93	\$	\$ 129	\$ 227	72	573
Total last year.....		13	413	12	123	101		226	73	540
Increase.....								1		33
Decrease.....		3	68	10	30				1	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

1	Bucatunna.....			\$	\$		\$	\$	4	20
2	Clark Mission.....								5	15
3	Daleville.....								4	24
4	DeKalb.....								6	20
5	DeSoto.....								6	36
6	Enterprise and Stonewall.....								3	24
7	Lauderdale.....								4	28
8	Matherville.....								5	10
9	Meridian, Central.....	1	65		50		100	150	1	42
10	Meridian, East End.....	1	35				25	25	1	20
11	Meridian, Fifth St.....	1	56		2		8	10	1	43
12	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	1	25		20		10	30	1	9
13	Meridian, South Side.....	2			11		20	31	1	24
14	Meridian, Seventh Avenue.....	2	60						1	8
15	Moscow.....								4	20
16	Pachuta and Quitman.....								4	39
17	Porterville.....								3	12
18	Scooba.....								2	12
19	Shubuta.....								1	22
20	Vimville.....								5	20
21	Waynesboro Station.....								2	23
22	Waynesboro Circuit.....								4	12
Total.....		8	241		\$ 83		\$ 163	\$ 246	68	485
Total last year.....		10	329	10	50		272	282	68	488
Increase.....					33					
Decrease.....		2	88				109	36		3

NEWTON DISTRICT—C. F. EMERY, P. E.

1	Bay Springs.....			\$	\$		\$	\$	4	24
2	Carthage.....								4	30
3	Chunkey.....								4	25
4	Clarksburg.....								3	15
5	Decatur and Union.....	2	40	7			11	18	2	17
6	Forest and Morton.....	1	65				20	20	2	30
7	Garlandville.....								3	9
8	Harperville.....								1	6
9	Homewood.....	1	22						4	24
10	Indian Mission.....									
11	Johns.....								3	16
12	Lake and Hickory.....								2	25
13	Laurel, First Church.....	1	25	8			10	18	1	20
14	Laurel, Fourteenth Ave.....	2	40						1	10
15	Laurel, Second Ave.....	2	52	3	1		13	17	1	8
16	Leake.....								2	8
17	Lena.....								1	6
18	McDonald.....								4	21
19	Newton and Montrose.....	2	40						2	35
20	North Bend.....								3	10
21	Philadelphia.....								1	14
22	Philadelphia Circuit.....								4	12
23	Raleigh.....								2	9
24	Rose Hill.....	2	50						5	35
25	Suqualena.....								2	12
26	Trenton.....								4	27
27	Walnut Grove.....								4	15
28	Shiloh.....								5	29
Total.....		13	334	\$ 18	\$ 1		\$ 54	\$ 73	74	492
Total last year.....		24	633	9	38		125	172	80	516
Increase.....				9					6	
Decrease.....		11	299		37		71	99		24

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215		10		5	3	3		2	30		35	35		35	86	121
135					3	23		5	69	61	158	158	23	135	258	383
263	27	14	1	3	1	44		12	129	35	220	220		220	458	678
102	4	8		1				2	15		17	17		17	20	37
210		30			20	25		6	137		168	168	25	143	815	958
154					10		1	8	36	44	89	89		89	430	519
69				1	9				51		51	51		51		51
177					11	16	16	13	71	50	166	166	16	150	76	226
192		5			28	31	13	3	78	123	248	280	172	108	476	584
211					3	14		10	63		87	87		87	35	122
250					6				22		22	29		29	191	220
532		24		6	25			19	250	208	477	584		584	1407	1983
1248	165	80	2	5	13	100	50	17	345	669	1181	1226	1126	100	34888	35888
35						5			20		25	40		40	603	643
147	22					15		2	30	13	60	79		79	278	357
230					19	50		17	108		175	177		177	190	267
200				2		2		2	36	36	76	76		76	126	212
200					25	7		19	29	41	98	98	18	80		80
80					5	4		4	20	42	70	70		70	38	108
180		11			3	23		12	50	30	115	115		115	153	268
197					22	31		19	34	3	87	87	56	31	125	156
240		25	1	3	10	50			140	16	206	206	50	156	2030	2186
					2				10		10	10		10	75	85
5255	218	207	4	26	218	443	\$ 80	\$ 172	\$ 1773	\$ 1368	\$ 3841	\$ 4069	\$ 1386	\$ 2482	\$ 42668	\$ 47232
5129	216	121	5	33	189	330	219	143	1946	1236	3717	3973	1140	2834	61680	65693
126	2	86			29	113		29		132	124	96	246			
			1	7			139		173					352	19012	18459

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

192						\$ 16	\$	\$ 4	\$ 80	\$ 57	\$ 157	\$ 157	\$	\$ 157	\$ 440	\$ 597
260			1					12	37		49	49		49	705	754
130	10	8			15	6			40		46	46		46	60	106
250					10				50	7	57	57		57	516	573
300					20			12	52		64	64		64	57	121
275				4	18	22		3	95		120	120	22	98		98
143		5	1		2	5		3	47	21	74	74		74	50	124
150				1	10			16	18		34	34		34	61	95
361	25	68	1	6		122		13	611	290	1036	1186	122	1064	1646	2711
300		50		4	20		38	3	193		234	259		259	690	949
732	101	45	1	1	23	61		4		43	424	434	374	60	602	662
144	30	10		1				7	70	43	120	150		150	95	245
296	20	35			41	25			174		199	230	25	205	1252	1457
140					15			2	55		57	57		57	270	327
200		30			12			7	18	11	36	36		36	6	42
350	22	20		8	21	16		10	133	60	219	219		219	321	540
100									20	5	25	25		24	75	100
125					7			3	40		68	68		111	120	231
60	20	19		6	5		40	10	107	52	209	209		209	1064	1273
275				4	17			11	20	6	37			37	72	109
123				1	3	37		4	74		115	115	37	78	489	567
94					3				20		20	20		20	103	123
4900	328	290	4	36	240	\$ 310	\$ 78	\$ 124	\$ 1974	\$ 595	\$ 3400	\$ 3655	\$ 580	\$ 3109	\$ 8694	\$ 11804
5471	273	281	2	44	174	375	155	97	1997	1256	3783	4136	221	3915	8756	12671
	55	9	2		66			27					359			
571				8		65	77		23	661	383	481		806	62	867

NEWTON DISTRICT—C. F. EMERY, P. E.

273				3	2	\$	\$ 18	\$ 6	\$ 106	\$ 3	\$ 133	\$ 133	\$	\$ 133	\$ 54	\$ 177
210					12		6		50	17	73	73		73	83	156
250				1				1	2	61	64	64		64	40	104
175				3	6				21		21	21		21		21
248		15		3	16				7	75	10	92	110	110	345	455
305	10	15		5	4	68			10	140	20	170	190	190	658	848
				3	3				4			4	4	4		4
40				1		3			12		15	15		15	7	22
186					35	9		2	25	2	38	38		38	215	252
175					8	4			28		32	32		32		32
250		10		2	2		20		100		130	130		130	250	380
413	68	53	1	3	20	60			120	177	357	375		375	1925	2300
150					24	18		5	49	24	96	96		96	118	214
110			1		11	8		2	35	45	88	88		88	83	171
120				2				2	10		12	12		12	305	317
40				1	9			4	6		10	10		10		10
190		15						2	34		36	36		36	692	1028
388	15	30		2	2	47		10	199	66	322	322		322	427	749
90					7			1	20		28	28	7	21		21
257					24			6	61	20	111	111		111	1016	1103
80									7		7	7		7	17	24
90				2	10	7		4	24		35	35		35	20	55
375		15		5	15	1		6	60		67	67		67	58	125
73					12	4		8			12	12		12		12
237				5	8	6	9	4	34		53	53		53		53
200				4	2				10	20	30	30		30	51	81
241					20	5		12	37	9	63	63	5	58	44	102
5166	93	153	2	45	229	\$ 273	\$ 48	\$ 97	\$ 1318	\$ 433	\$ 2069	\$ 2155	\$ 12	\$ 2141	\$ 6388	\$ 9017
5461	137	121	3	42	293	205	150	107	1404	849	2735	2907	115	2700	11501	14201
		32		3		68										
295	44		1		64			102	94	416	666	852	103	559	5113	5184

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PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Missions on Assessment.	Raised by Leagues for Miss'n's Special.	Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.
1	Anguilla.....			\$	\$		\$	\$	4	23
2	Centerville.....	1	20		2		1	3	3	19
3	Payette.....								1	10
4	Gloster and Liberty.....	1	14				5	5	2	14
5	Harriston.....								3	10
6	Hermanville.....								5	22
7	Mayersville.....	1	20	10				10	1	6
8	Natchez.....	1	30		21		19	40	1	27
9	Nebo.....								3	24
10	Oak Ridge.....								5	26
11	Port Gibson.....	3	130				4	4	1	23
12	Rocky Springs.....								5	15
13	Rolling Fork.....	1	25	20			10	30	3	25
14	Roxie.....								3	12
15	Silver City.....								4	22
16	Utica.....								4	20
17	Vicksburg, Crawford St.....	1	40		20		32	52	1	45
18	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	1	40		10		172	182	2	20
19	Washington.....								2	8
20	Woodville Circuit.....								6	18
21	Woodville Station.....								2	17
	Total.....	10	319	\$ 30	\$ 53		\$ 243	\$ 326	61	406
	Total last year.....	13	341	20	28		294	348	58	403
	Increase.....			10	25				3	3
	Decrease.....	3	22				51	22		

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

1	Americus.....			\$	\$		\$	\$	6	48
2	Bay St. Louis.....								1	9
3	Biloxi, Main St.....	1	25	5				5	1	18
4	Brooklyn.....								5	26
5	Carrierre and Picayune.....								3	21
6	Coalville.....								4	20
7	Columbia.....	1			25		28	53	1	27
8	Escatawpa.....	3	70				50	50	5	12
9	Gulfport, First Church.....	1	25		14			14	1	43
10	Gulfport, Miss. City, Bethel & Handsboro.....	1	11						4	25
11	Hub.....								2	12
12	Long Beach.....	1	15				5	5	3	15
13	Logtown.....	2	54	3				3	2	30
14	Lumberton.....	1	34	5			10	15	1	14
15	Mentorum.....								2	12
16	Moss Point.....	1	24				23	23	1	15
17	Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....								2	16
18	Poplarville.....	1	20						6	26
19	Saucier.....	4	50	10			12	22	4	24
20	Twenty-ninth St. and Lyman.....								3	23
21	Vanceleave.....								7	43
22	Wiggins and Bond.....								2	25
23	Wolf River Mission.....								1	5
	Total.....	17	328	\$ 23	\$ 39		\$ 128	\$ 187	67	509
	Total last year.....	19	518	25	32		174	250	72	488
	Increase.....				7					21
	Decrease.....	2	190	2			46	63	5	

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven District.....	8	330	\$	\$ 50		\$ 98	\$ 148	61	485
2	Hattiesburg District.....	10	201	25	51	4	1352	1432	76	552
3	Jackson District.....	10	345	2	93		129	227	72	573
4	Meridian District.....	8	241		83		163	246	68	485
5	Newton District.....	13	334	18	1		54	73	74	492
6	Port Gibson District.....	10	319	30	53		243	326	61	406
7	Seashore District.....	17	328	23	39		128	187	67	509
	Total.....	76	2098	\$ 98	\$ 369	4	\$ 2167	\$ 2639	479	3702
	Total last year.....	100	2730	76	338		1039	1474	481	3352
	Increase.....			22	31	4	128	165		350
	Decrease.....	24	632						2	

TABLE 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

Enrollment in all S. S. Departments	Members in Home Department.	Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	Number of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. S. S. Pupils received into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Raised by S. S. for Missions Special.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	Total from Sunday School and Epworth Leagues	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported.	Net Total Table No. 2.	Total from Table No. 1.	Total, Tables 1 and 2.
200					26	\$ 20	\$	\$	\$ 77	\$ 46	\$ 143	\$ 143	\$	\$ 143	\$ 132	\$ 275
135				1	5	41		3	56		100	103		103	128	231
95	14	6	1	1	6	21		7	45	40	113	113		113	699	812
105		10		1		5		4	51	20	80	85		85	452	537
80	6	12		13	4	3			25		28	28		28	609	637
200						5		8		19	32	32		32	21	53
35									12		12	12		12	29	41
380	65	15		4	25	68		10	233		311	351	68	283	672	955
150		18		3	20	10		12	17	6	45	45		45	103	148
180					8	9		15	43	10	77	77	9	68	135	203
226	27	22			22	56			81	5	143	147	56	91	222	313
109									20		20	20		20		20
150					220	40			200		240	270	70	200	240	440
135					5	3		8	12		23	23	3	20	5	25
163		12		5	24	8		11	78		97	97		97	325	422
200	5	5		1	3	8		4	60		72	72		72	155	227
393	67	25	1	1	4	152	3	60	248	216	679	731	103	628	780	1408
200					6	15		4	55	26	100	282	280	2	880	882
91		10			11	2		4	43	10	59	59		59		59
180				6	12			6	12	20	38	38		38		38
150						22			39		61	61	22	39	281	320
3557	184	135	2	36	401	\$ 488	\$ 3	\$ 156	\$ 1407	\$ 418	\$ 2473	\$ 2789	\$ 611	\$ 2176	\$ 5868	\$ 8066
3125	242	110	3	62	182	298	88	101	1391	347	2260	2617	278	2339	14444	16634
432		25			219	190		55	16	71	213	172	333			
	58		1	26			85							163	6576	8568

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

210			1		10	\$	\$	\$	\$ 65	\$ 5	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$	\$ 70	\$ 108	\$ 178
77									96	4	100	100			319	419
257		25		2	43	50		9	121	131	252	257		257	398	655
200	12			30	8	14		10	91	69	170	170		170	64	234
209								5	91		76	76		76	73	149
230						11		3	40	5	59	59		59	160	219
403		48		4	30	25		10	145	105	285	338	25	313	583	896
100					20	3		15			18	68	3	65	160	225
508		116	2	4	48	96		10	287	363	756	770	673	97	2730	2827
317		38		1	9	19		2	79		100	100	18	82	23	105
105				3	7			2	15	1	18	18		18	75	93
148				5	5	16			60	7	83	88		88	550	638
220						20		3	80		100	106		106	7	113
275	30	11		2	26	45		6	73		124	139	50	89	235	324
110		12		1	6			3	30		33	33		33		33
204	24	9		4		33	4	10	98	78	224	247		247	219	466
203	22	18		2	2	12			90	15	117	117		117	163	280
298	11			6	6	23		9	100		132	132	24	108	294	402
200					19		22		62	45	129	151		151	258	409
186						13		3	96	23	135	135	14	121	124	245
417		60		2				26	75	140	241	241		241	84	325
225					21	33		9	100	26	170	170		170	40	210
60								8			8	8		8		8
5162	99	327	3	66	260	\$ 413	\$ 26	\$ 143	\$ 1874	\$ 1017	\$ 3400	\$ 3493	\$ 807	\$ 2686	\$ 6667	\$ 9453
4913	124	240	5	26	206	496	57	152	2123	1133	4040	3532	545	3722	52051	55802
249		87		40	54								262			
	25		2			83	31	9	249	116	640	39		1036	45384	46449

RECAPITULATION.

5402	163	200	2	33	173	\$ 452	\$476	\$ 196	\$ 1945	\$ 1454	\$ 4427	\$ 4572	909	\$ 3679	\$ 7504	\$ 12092
5776	473	284	8	42	245	684	4	123	2229	896	3905	4037	647	3390	9980	13370
5255	218	207	4	26	218	443	80	172	1773	1368	3841	4069	1386	2482	42668	47232
4900	328	290	4	36	240	310	78	124	1974	595	3400	3655	580	3109	8694	11804
5166	93	153	2	45	229	273	48	97	1318	433	2069	2155	12	2141	6388	9017
3557	184	135	2	36	401	488	3	156	1407	418	2473	2789	611	2176	5868	8066
5162	99	327	3	36	260	413	26	143	1874	1017	3400	3493	807	2686	6667	9453
35218	1558	1596	25	254	1766	\$ 3063	\$715	\$ 1011	\$12500	\$ 6181	\$23515	\$24770	\$ 4952	\$19663	\$ 87769	\$ 111034
34032	1602	1309	28	270	1579	2876	1260	851	12417	6969	24204	24979	3912	21842	177361	199615
186		287			207	187		160	83				1040			
	44		3	16			545			788	689	209		2179	89592	88581

TABLE 3—FINANCE.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. F'd. Assess'd.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Specials Foreign Missions Paid.
1	Adams.....	\$ 65	\$ 55	\$ 455	\$ 374	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 65	\$ 38	\$ 59	\$ 36	\$
2	Barlow.....	85	67	700	556	15	15	81	30	74	30	.....
3	Bayou Pierre.....	71	64	554	500	14	14	69	45	63	35	.....
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	114	63	900	500	20	20	110	65	100	35	.....
5	Brookhaven.....	245	245	2000	2000	43	43	217	217	197	197	.....
6	Buford.....	65	48	600	450	13	13	70	30	62	18	.....
7	Crystal Springs.....	150	125	1200	1000	25	25	144	106	131	131	.....
8	Fernwood.....	150	150	1215	1350	27	30	158	158	144	144	443
9	Gallman.....	83	73	715	640	15	15	81	32	74	29	.....
10	Hazlehurst.....	160	143	1320	1151	28	28	151	71	137	100	20
11	Magnolia.....	150	150	1200	1200	27	27	155	155	141	141	.....
12	McComb, Centenary.....	212	212	1800	1800	37	38	196	196	177	177	.....
13	McComb, South.....	90	85	775	700	16	16	87	33	79	30	.....
14	Meadville.....	97	92	800	785	17	17	92	44	84	42	.....
15	Monticello.....	110	103	905	852	20	20	81	78	71	65	.....
16	Pleasant Grove.....	65	64	480	465	11	10	73	30	67	25	.....
17	Scotland.....	75	57	580	448	12	12	69	34	63	21	.....
18	Summit and East McComb.....	90	80	800	700	16	16	87	42	29	37	.....
19	Topisaw.....	84	84	666	666	15	15	81	50	74	33	.....
20	Tylertown.....	146	146	1200	1200	27	27	128	128	115	115	.....
21	Wesson.....	93	93	700	685	16	16	112	75	109	85	7
	Total.....	\$ 2400	\$ 2199	\$ 19565	\$ 17871	\$ 425	\$ 428	\$ 2307	\$ 1657	\$ 2100	\$ 1516	\$ 470
	Total last year.....	2400	2271	20028	18551	438	441	1900	1569	1835	1340
	Increase.....							407	88	265	176	470
	Decrease.....		72	463	680	13	13					

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1	Blodgett.....	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 320	\$ 350	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 16	\$ 7	\$ 15	\$ 10	\$
2	Collins.....	90	87	735	713	17	17	95	75	96	96
3	Ellisville.....	85	76	800	720	14	14	87	23	90	25
4	Estabutchie.....	45	38	365	336	8	8	41	10	36	15	.....
5	Eucutta.....	50	50	450	450	6	6	43	43	43	43	.....
6	Green County Mission.....	30	24	185	148	4	4	16	8	13	5	.....
7	Hattiesburg, Broad St.....	80	80	950	950	10	10	89	89	95	95	.....
8	Hattiesburg, Court St.....	180	132	1800	1320	34	34	179	145	180	150	.....
9	Hattiesburg, Main St.....	280	280	2000	2000	64	64	311	311	309	309	.....
10	Heidelberg.....	90	90	600	600	13	14	92	50	98	50	.....
11	Leakesville.....	60	35	556	333	8	8	51	20	55	23	.....
12	Lucedale.....	80	80	600	6	14	.....	81	60	77	73	.....
13	Magee.....	65	41	600	377	9	9	59	22	59	27	16
14	McLain.....	70	63	700	569	9	9	62	47	62	33	.....
15	Mt. Olive.....	100	100	1000	1000	19	19	106	97	110	110	.....
16	New Augusta.....	60	46	600	406	9	9	60	25	59	25	.....
17	Oloh.....	50	35	370	295	5	4	40	20	38	18	.....
18	Prentiss.....	90	50	840	449	14	14	89	48	90	40	.....
19	Purvis.....	110	110	1025	1025	19	19	107	107	111	100	.....
20	Richton.....	80	40	900	475	13	13	80	23	80	18	.....
21	Seminary.....	75	38	625	473	11	7	77	15	79	16	.....
22	Silver Creek.....	75	75	725	673	10	10	67	20	66	30	.....
23	Sumrall.....	105	105	900	900	20	20	103	103	108	108	.....
24	Taylorville.....	60	31	475	298	13	10	60	16	59	10	.....
25	Williamsburg.....	60	37	540	371	13	7	64	16	57	14	.....
	Total.....	\$ 2100	\$ 1773	\$ 18661	\$ 13497	\$ 360	\$ 332	\$ 2075	\$ 1352	\$ 2085	\$ 1443	\$ 16
	Total last year.....	2100	1817	19920	16923	380	350	1650	1349	1800	1292	100
	Increase.....							425	3	285	151	.....
	Decrease.....		44	1259	3426	20	28					84

TABLE 3—FINANCE.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions— Special—Paid.	Conf. Missions— Special—Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Ex. Special	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	American Bible Society Assessed.	American Bible Society, Paid.	Washington City Church Assessed.	Washington City Church Paid.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects not Else- where Reported.	Total from Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.
\$ 59	\$ 38			\$ 35	\$ 12		\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 14		\$ 3	\$ 44	\$ 54	\$ 674
74	30			42	15		35	10	5	2	13		3		53	869
69	38			36	14		30	14	5	3	18	3			296	1103
95	55			58	20		50	9	7	1	26		29	60	357	857
201	201			113	113		100	100	14	14	20	20	401	526	947	5312
59	22			37	10		30	8	4	4	5		8	28	118	905
131	90			75	50		63	20	10	7	19		202		410	2351
139	140			76	76	5	63	63	10	10	12	12	432	5164	2674	11240
74	9			42	17		35	14	5	2	13	6	30	67	76	1030
137	64			80	38		67	31	10	5	31		76		710	2482
131	131			75	75		63	63	10	10	12	12	137	105	471	3928
177	177			105	105		88	88	13	13	18	18	468	208	1183	4792
79	30			45	20		38	16	6	2	14	4	85	70	332	1403
84	40			48	17		40	15	6	2	22	2	55	189	565	1869
64	60			55	50		46	38	7	5	22	14	71	475	1197	3044
67	25			37	10		30	8	4	3	15	5	9	65	90	818
63	30			36	10		30	10	5	3	18			20	5740	6375
79	37			45	20		38	14	6	3	19	6	75	75	685	1790
74	33			42	21		35	17	5	3	19			224	192	1353
115	115			73	73		57	57	8	8	12	12	75	287	666	2984
104	50			45	25		38	25	6	6	27	3		119	345	1706
\$ 2075	\$ 1415	\$	\$	\$ 1200	\$ 789	\$ 5	\$ 1006	\$ 640	\$ 150	\$ 108	\$ 369	\$ 122	\$ 2156	\$ 7726	\$ 17161	\$ 56885
2000	1471	5456	30	1190	826		1100	754	150	126			2600	11718	17770	62163
75				10		5					369	122				
	56	5456	30		37		94	114		18			444	3992	609	5429

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

\$ 15	\$ 10	\$	\$	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$	\$ 3	\$	\$ 1565	\$ 2002	
99	77			57	34		49	32	6	4		90	207	494	1908	
89	24			50	14		40	9	5	2		52	90	2441	3501	
37	15			20	2		18	5	3	2			25	34	457	
41	41			25	25		18	18	2	2		10	61	4363	5113	
13	5			5	2		3	1	3	1			1	21	248	
75	75			38	38		32	32	2	2		66	33	973	2474	
200	121			111	56		91	45	15	15		128	4	939	3123	
308	308			180	180		140	140	25	25		595	667	1411	6556	
96	50			52	20		40	20	5	3		17	116	66	1096	
54	22			30	16		25	15	4	4		13	61	38	590	
78	78			41	36		38	25	6	3		75	32	338	1377	
57	27			32	16		27	13	5	5			89	145	775	
60	34			32	17		30	16	3	3		10		1393	2307	
104	104			64	64		56	56	7	7		68	84	482	2191	
59	25			34	10		28	5	4	1		20	6	256	835	
37				22	9		16	6	3	2			75			
89	24			48	10		40	10	7	4		25	90			
104	104			63	53		55	50	7	7		115	1017	471	3244	
79	18			42	8		35	7	7	2		81	51	271	1007	
77	16			42	11		32	8	7	2		29		258	1048	
64	30			35	15		29	10	4	2				388	1358	
104	104			62	62		53	55	6	6		147	280	941	2831	
65				31	5		26		5				65			
56	15			24	5		22	4	6	1				43		
\$ 2060	\$ 1327	\$	\$	\$ 1145	\$ 710	\$	\$ 946	\$ 583	\$ 150	\$ 107	\$	\$ 1544	\$ 3054	\$ 17331	\$ 44041	
1965	1415			1145	723		955	616	150	95		1698	5322	27680	55595	
95										12						
	88				13		9	33				154	2268	10349	11554	

TABLE 3—FINANCE.
JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. F'd Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Specials Foreign Missions—Paid.
1	Benton.....	\$ 80	\$ 69	\$ 720	\$ 623	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 85	\$ 70	\$ 62	\$ 45	\$
2	Bolton.....	100	95	900	850	16	16	115	98	87	72	
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....	105	105	1000	1000	20	20	120	120	110	110	
4	Camden.....	60	48	525	397	10	10	64	20	57	25	
5	Canton.....	140	140	1300	1300	22	22	139	100	125	105	
6	Eden.....	75	63	760	640	14	14	71	71	60	60	
7	Edwards.....	95	60	970	352	16	16	104	50	92	50	
8	Fannin.....	60	60	500	500	12	12	61	61	46	46	600
9	Flora.....	100	80	900	727	18	18	108	45	98	50	
10	Florence.....	90	65	800	580	16	16	105	66	92	45	
11	Harrisville.....	60	40	500	300	12	12	62	16	46	14	
12	Jackson, Capitol St.....	260	260	2000	2000	40	40	231	231	225	225	
13	Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	370	370	2400	2400	60	60	315	315	345	345	202
14	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....	30	30	430	400	8	8	26	26	18	18	
15	Jackson, Rankin St.....	40	40	500	500	9	9	30	25	30	30	
16	Madison.....	105	100	1000	950	18	18	110	75	103	68	
17	Mendenhall.....	75	68	800	703	16	16	86	68	75	62	
18	Satartia.....	80	80	700	700	16	16	80	80	65	65	
19	Sharon.....	60	57	560	480	12	12	68	26	57	27	
20	Terry.....	75	62	700	579	14	14	80	80	58	58	
21	Vaughn.....	95	96	850	857	20	20	109	95	89	71	
22	Yazoo City.....	230	230	1500	1500	22	22	203	203	195	195	
23	Lake City.....	15	15	235	201	8	8	11	11	10	10	
	Total.....	\$ 2400	\$ 2233	\$ 20550	\$ 18521	\$ 415	\$ 415	\$ 2385	\$ 1952	\$ 2145	\$ 1796	\$ 802
	Total last year.....	2415	2199	20455	18359	435	435	1900	1571	1900	1387	461
	Increase.....		34	95	162			485	381	245	409	341
	Decrease.....		15			20	20					

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. F'd Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Specials Foreign Missions—Paid.
1	Buccatunna.....	\$ 100	\$ 63	\$ 730	\$ 448	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 82	\$ 33	\$ 90	\$ 35	\$
2	Clark Mission.....	27	27	310	254			18	16	17	11	
3	Daleville.....	85	87	750	760	12	12	61	32	68	37	
4	DeKalb.....	120	103	1030	882	15	15	88	20	85	16	
5	DeSoto.....	75	71	530	506	12	12	61	43	65	45	
6	Enterprise and Stonewall.....	115	96	900	756	15	15	87	45	95	45	
7	Lauderdale.....	85	80	765	720	12	12	47	11	70	18	
8	Matherville.....	70	62	600	518	12	12	44	36	43	33	
9	Meridian, Central.....	400	400	2000	2000	44	44	294	294	285	285	
10	Meridian, East End.....	250	250	1500	1500	27	27	191	191	185	117	
11	Meridian, Fifth St.....	150	140	1320	1220	24	24	138	95	130	60	
12	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	100	78	780	544	12	12	63	27	70	45	
13	Meridian, South Side.....	100	100	800	800	12	12	61	61	60	60	
14	Meridian, Seventh Avenue.....	50	26	350	185	6	6	35	5	42	5	
15	Moscow.....	75	54	505	368	12	10	61	16	60	6	
16	Pachuta and Quitman.....	100	100	900	902	12	12	78	78	80	50	
17	Porterville.....	45	35	400	311	8	8	31	22	40	21	
18	Scooba.....	110	73	855	605	15	15	93	35	95	30	
19	Shubuta.....	125	125	1200	1200	18	18	95	95	95	95	
20	Vimville.....	60	42	500	355	10	10	56	22	55	20	
21	Waynesboro Station.....	120	125	950	1000	15	15	83	83	85	85	
22	Waynesboro Circuit.....	65	57	415	362	10	10	48	26	55	29	
	Total.....	\$ 2400	\$ 2194	\$ 18090	\$ 16196	\$ 315	\$ 313	\$ 1815	\$ 1286	\$ 1865	\$ 1148	\$
	Total last year.....	2400	2256	17820	16626	385	385	1700	1324	1500	1060	50
	Increase.....			270				115		365	88	
	Decrease.....		62		430	70	72		38			50

NEWTON DISTRICT—C. F. EMERY, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. F'd Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Specials Foreign Missions—Paid.
1	Bay Springs.....	\$ 80	\$ 54	\$ 700	\$ 469	\$ 12	\$ 10	\$ 70	\$ 30	\$ 75	\$ 38	\$
2	Carthage.....	85	61	615	426	15	15	83	34	80	24	
3	Chunky.....	64	56	546	476	10	8	46	20	31	20	
4	Clarksburg.....	37	17	355	162	4	4	38	17	40	5	
5	Decatur and Union.....	96	73	804	612	17	17	88	35	96	37	
6	Forest and Morton.....	127	123	923	910	22	22	112	112	120	95	
7	Garlandville.....	40	25	266	177	4	4	33	10	31	5	
8	Harperville.....	34	37	480	336	4	7	43	32	31	26	
9	Homewood.....	95	68	845	604	16	9	86	22	100	27	
10	Indian Mission.....					3		9		10		
11	Johns.....	55	55	445	455	8	8	33	28	31	26	
12	Lake and Hickory.....	100	71	800	568	22	15	112	15	120	15	
13	Laurel, First Church.....	180	180	1800	1800	30	30	175	175	180	180	
14	Laurel, Fourteenth Avenue.....	43	43	400	400	6	7	34	22	36	25	
15	Laurel, Second Avenue.....	62	54	600	506	10	9	39	20	65	15	
16	Leake.....	35	25	310	220	8	8	34	10	31	7	
17	Lena.....	40	29	245	251	8	8	34	4	31	15	
18	McDonald.....	57	28	498	234	10	9	60	7	62	8	
19	Newton and Montrose.....	159	135	1341	1246	22	23	128	82	145	91	
20	North Bend.....	34	24	200	147	4	4	33	9	31	7	
21	Philadelphia.....	132	109	1200	961	22	20	126	85	138	85	
22	Philadelphia Circuit.....	49	39	382	311	12	12	75	9	75	8	
23	Raleigh.....	44	39	356	315	8	8	35	26	32	30	
24	Rose Hill.....	91	59	709	453	12	12	80	20	92	24	
25	Suqualena.....	36	32	301	223	8	8	33	28	32	24	
26	Trenton.....	77	48	511	341	12	8	77	16	85	16	
27	Walnut Grove.....	69	49	473	343	12	12	64	26	65	27	
28	Pearl.....					4		33		30		
29	Shiloh.....	80	72	520	492	12	12	75	30	75	30	
	Total.....	\$ 2001	\$ 1605	\$ 16105	\$ 13438	\$ 310	\$ 309	\$ 1883	\$ 896	\$ 1970	\$ 910	\$
	Total last year.....	1885	1412	18855	14517	330	268	1525	886	1575	804	146
	Increase.....	116	193					358	10	395	106	
	Decrease.....			2750	1079	20	59					146

TABLE 3—FINANCE.
JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN P. E.,

Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special—Paid.	Conf. Missions— Special—Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Ex. Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid.	American Bible Society Assessed.	American Bible Society Paid.	Washington City Church Assessed.	Washington City Church Paid.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects not Else- where Reported.	Total from Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.
\$ 73	\$ 30			\$ 45	\$ 15		\$ 35	\$ 15	\$ 6	\$ 6			\$ 30	\$ 100	\$ 121	\$ 1140
90	73			55	45		40	32	7	5				168	396	1850
105	105			65	65		45	45	7	7			108		458	2302
55	27			45	18		30	14	3	2			15		36	577
120	100			65	52		62	50	8	6			230	311	2492	3451
65	65			50	50		35	35	4	4			11	50	605	1923
85	40			47	22		45	7	7	3						1627
50	50			37	37		22	22	3	3			58		225	1696
100	29			55	25		52	12	7	5			70	60	585	2053
90	47			50	18		45	17	6	2			20		122	1078
50	12			37	10		22	9	3	2				13		
195	195			130	130		100	100	18	18			1541		1982	6916
360	360	150		160	160		150	150	30	30			918		36114	42237
15	15			16	16		10	10	1	1			38	27	583	1146
25	25			26	26		15	15	2	2			28		357	1074
90	60			55	35		50	32	7	5			50	170	384	1849
75	62			50	38		35	29	5	4			45		213	1376
70	70			45	45		35	35	4	4			36	83	115	1371
57	26			45	18		30	9	3	1			14	74	107	849
55	55			40	40		30	30	4	4			17		267	1113
90	76			55	38		40	28	5	2				293	181	1757
190	190			112	113		93	93	9	9			441	392	2186	5572
10	10			3	3		3	3	1				25		85	376
\$ 2115	\$ 1722	\$ 150	\$	\$ 1285	\$ 1019	\$	\$ 1027	\$ 792	\$ 150	\$ 125	\$	\$	\$ 3695	\$ 1741	\$ 47614	\$ 83333
2075	1573	150		1285	868		1100	699	150	109			3382	7676	66318	110619
40	149				151			93		16			313			
							73							5935	18704	27286

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

\$ 85	\$ 35	\$	\$	\$ 50	\$ 15	\$	\$ 45	\$ 14	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$	\$	\$ 40	\$	\$ 577	\$ 1375
17	11			9	6		7	5	2	1				11	754	1213
70	42			40	18		35	15	6	3			10		106	1130
85	17			50	13		40	8	5	1			30	91	573	1769
60	43			38	27		25	18	5	3				70	121	959
90	45			60	30		45	25	5	5			60	33	98	1600
60	17			45	12		25	7	5	1			48		125	1056
43	34			29	22		23	17	3	3				70	95	902
280	280			175	175		140	140	27	27			1082	206	2711	7644
185	185			105	55		75	50	17	5			292	1747	1173	5592
130	65			85	25		68	20	12	5			212	120	975	2932
65	45			45	15		30	10	6	2			116		244	1138
60	60			40	40		35	35	6	6			100		1219	2626
35	3			25	2		20		2	1			15		327	581
60	7			33	4		25	2	5	2					42	511
85	75			50	25		40	25	6	6			92	20	757	2505
40	24			21	6		20	5	2	2				35	100	579
95	25			50	15		40	10	6	5			35	100	230	1178
95	95			65	65		60	60	8	8			90	285	1273	3409
55	20			35	10		30	10	5	1			10	12	109	621
85	85			50	50		45	45	6	6			138		567	2317
55	29			25	15		20	12	5	4				90	123	780
\$ 1840	\$ 1242	\$	\$	\$ 1125	\$ 645	\$	\$ 893	\$ 533	\$ 150	\$ 100	\$	\$	\$ 2371	\$ 2789	\$ 12299	\$ 42417
1635	1224	4		1125	700		950	589	150	107			2276	4097	12155	40940
205	18												95	702	144	1477
		4			55		57	56		7						

NEWTON DISTRICT, C. F. EMERY, P. E.

\$ 80	\$ 39	\$	\$	\$ 40	\$ 16	\$	\$ 37	\$ 12	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 251	\$ 923
83	24			45	16		36	15	8	3					153	755
50	25			20	10		15	7	4	3			57		104	806
32	1			20			15	1	4	1						
95	40			50	17		39	14	10	3			71	148	454	1521
100	92			90	45		70	35	10	6			75		848	2562
32	2			20	3		15	3	4	1						
32	26			20	13		15	8	4	1			6		2215	2735
92	25			45	10		45	10	8	2			41		252	1071
12				3			2		2							
32	27			20	16		15	12	4	3					3249	3874
100	15			90	13		70	10	10	1			75	50	380	1484
168	168			96	96		80	80	18	18			825		2300	5852
45	25			23	5		18	5	4	1			73	80	214	916
68	40			40	18		25	5	8	2			28	51	115	855
32	9			20	2		15	2	4	1				12	317	652
32	4			20			15		4				6	88	5	407
42	7			30	4		25	4	4	1				35	728	1065
146	92			75	47		70	45	12	9			150		649	2584
32	8			20	5		18	4	4	1				18	20	247
131	80			75	35		60	30	12	5			56	5	1103	2634
71	8			40	4		30	2	6						7	421
32	24			20	15		15	8	4	2			131		55	665
88	27			45	12		50	13	8	2			8		815	887
39	32			17	12		15	11	4	3					12	385
85	17			45	6		47	6	8	2				10	53	533
74	31			30	12		30	12	8	4					5130	5716
32				20			15		4							
88	30			21	8		50	5	8	2			55	225	102	1066
\$ 1945	\$ 918	\$	\$	\$ 1100	\$ 430	\$	\$ 952	\$ 359	\$ 150	\$ 81	\$	\$	\$ 1657	\$ 722	\$ 19531	\$ 40616
1720	887			1125	479		1080	427	125	103			2205	2243	4306	36432
225	31						128	68		22					15225	4184
				25	49				25				548	1521		

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PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Supran. F'd. Assess'd.	Conf. Claim. & Supran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Specials Foreign Missions Paid.
1	Anguilla.....	\$ 112	\$ 112	\$ 900	\$ 923	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 85	\$ 85	\$ 96	\$ 96	
2	Centerville.....	87	91	700	724	13	13	73	34	80	32	
3	Fayette.....	80	80	720	720	13	13	78	77	85	85	
4	Gloster and Liberty.....	112	90	900	735	15	13	82	45	90	45	
5	Harriston.....	87	56	700	453	11	11	62	31	68	40	
6	Hermanville.....	77	65	623	420	13	13	72	16	80	27	
7	Mayersville.....	75	50	600	430	9	9	51	46	57	40	
8	Natchez.....	187	187	1500	1500	23	25	130	130	153	153	
9	Nebo.....	70	68	570	480	9	9	52	34	57	50	
10	Oak Ridge.....	65	56	520	441	11	11	64	36	70	50	
11	Port Gibson.....	120	112	960	900	18	18	101	81	113	100	
12	Rocky Springs.....	65	60	500	440	8	8	49	42	51	51	12
13	Rolling Fork.....	125	125	1000	1350	19	19	102	92	114	114	
14	Roxie.....	50	38	400	306	9	9	38	19	41	18	
15	Silver City.....	125	125	1000	1100	18	18	101	75	113	58	2
16	Utica.....	125	115	1000	937	18	18	101	55	113	50	
17	Vicksburg, Crawford St.....	187	187	1500	1500	29	29	152	152	170	170	3
18	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	137	137	1100	1100	19	19	102	102	114	114	
19	Washington.....	50	50	400	405	7	9	37	36	40	40	
20	Woodville Circuit.....	55	37	432	408	7	7	41	10	45	12	
21	Woodville Station.....	92	92	735	735	14	14	82	82	90	90	
Total.....		\$ 2083	\$ 1933	\$ 17760	\$ 16007	\$ 299	\$ 301	\$ 1655	\$ 1280	\$ 1840	\$ 1435	\$ 20
Total last year.....		2180	1901	17500	14996	410	408	1825	1159	1730	961	10
Increase.....			32	260	1011				121	110	474	10
Decrease.....		97				129	107	170				

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

1	Americus.....	\$ 65	\$ 50	\$ 415	\$ 335	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 75	\$ 10	\$ 55	\$ 15	
2	Bay St. Louis.....	80	80	700	700	10	10	75	75	45	40	
3	Biloxi, Main St.....	175	175	1400	1400	25	25	135	135	135	135	
4	Brooklyn.....	45	45	530	500	8	8	33	23	40	28	
5	Carriere and Picayune.....	90	80	710	630	10	10	88	35	65	30	
6	Coalville.....	70	51	650	540	10	10	78	20	70	20	
7	Columbia.....	180	180	1500	1500	30	30	165	165	170	170	7
8	Escatawpa.....	45	30	430	290	7	4	68	40	40	28	
9	Gulfport, First Church.....	225	225	1500	1500	35	35	185	185	245	100	25
10	G'p't, Miss. City, Bethel & H'boro.....	55	50	400	308	8	8	45	29	30	20	
11	Hub.....	50	35	455	318	7	7	65	7	50	5	
12	Long Beach.....	85	65	1000	825	10	10	101	31	80	28	
13	Logtown.....	100	100	900	900	14	14	110	110	110	82	
14	Lumberton.....	170	170	1100	1100	20	20	133	133	155	155	
15	Mentorum.....	55	41	520	371	10	11	70	30	60	15	
16	Moss Point.....	200	180	1400	1400	30	30	170	153	195	140	
17	Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....	75	66	700	621	8	8	75	46	55	35	
18	Poplarville.....	100	81	1005	839	12	12	97	64	100	65	
19	Saucier.....	65	64	755	672	10	10	73	42	70	40	24
20	Twenty-ninth St. and Lyman.....	70	50	680	487	10	10	88	37	70	29	
21	Vancleave.....	65	56	670	674	10	10	90	55	80	40	
22	Wiggins and Bond.....	100	85	1100	899	12	12	105	70	115	70	
23	Wolf River Mission.....	10	10	60	40	1		10	3	10	2	
Total.....		\$ 2175	\$ 1966	\$ 18580	\$ 16814	\$ 306	\$ 304	\$ 2302	\$ 1478	\$ 2045	\$ 1272	\$ 56
Total last year.....		2200	2081	19562	18140	325	309	1500	1309	1760	1341	121
Increase.....								802	169	285		
Decrease.....		25	115	982	1326	19	5				69	65

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven District.....	\$ 2400	\$ 2199	\$ 19565	\$ 17871	\$ 425	\$ 428	\$ 2307	\$ 1657	\$ 2100	\$ 1516	\$ 470
2	Hattiesburg District.....	2100	1773	18661	13497	360	332	2075	1352	2085	1443	16
3	Jackson District.....	2400	2233	20550	18521	415	415	2385	1952	2145	1796	802
4	Meridian District.....	2400	2194	18090	16196	315	313	1815	1286	1865	1148	
5	Newton District.....	2001	1605	16105	13438	310	309	1883	896	1970	910	
6	Port Gibson District.....	2083	1933	17760	14996	299	301	1655	1155	1840	961	20
7	Seashore District.....	2175	1966	18580	16814	306	304	2302	1478	2045	1272	56
Total.....		\$15559	\$13903	\$129311	\$111333	\$2430	\$2402	\$14422	\$ 9780	\$14050	\$9046	\$1364
Total last year.....		15580	13915	134140	118112	2700	2593	12000	9167	12100	8185	667
Increase.....								2422	613	1950	861	697
Decrease.....		21	12	4829	6779	270	84					

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Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions— Special—Paid.	Conf. Missions— Special—Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Ex. Special	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	American Bible Society Assessed.	American Bible Society, Paid.	Washington City Church Assessed.	Washington City Church Paid.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects not Else- where Reported.	Total from Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.
\$ 95	\$ 95	\$	\$	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$	\$	\$ 75	\$ 157	\$ 275	\$ 1938
79	38			46	7		38	14	5	2			45		230	1259
80	80			46	46		38	38	5	5			80	137	812	2254
88	45			52	25		44	22	6	4			5	50	528	1653
67	28			39	5		33	5	5	1			15	83	637	1209
79	22			46	6		38	5	5	1					52	625
56	56			33	10		27	5	4	2			15		41	734
157	157			93	93		82	82	11	11				933	955	4398
56	37			33	22		27	17	4	3			22	75	148	965
68	38			39	16		33	13	5	5			50	100	201	924
112	98			65	36		54	35	8	5			139	49	310	1908
50	50			29	10		25		4					60		
113	113			65	65		55	55	8	8			200		440	2806
41	18			27	10		19	6	4	2					25	49
112	57			65	30		55	25	6	5			50	131	422	2032
112	50			65	27		54	27	8	4			50	150	227	1710
167	167			98	98		82	82	12	12			821		1408	3904
112	112			65	65		55	55	8	8			155		882	2834
39	39			23	23		19	19	3	3				16	59	699
44	14			26	5		22	5	3	2					60	560
88	88			54	54		41	41	6	6			125	196	320	1843
\$ 1815	\$1402	\$	\$	\$ 1065	\$ 709	\$	\$ 886	\$ 596	\$ 125	\$ 92	\$	\$	\$ 1847	\$ 2137	\$ 8032	\$ 38348
1885	1060		25	1190	580		1080	541	125	78			1845	5044	15175	42742
	342				129			55	14	14			2			
70			25	125			194							2907	7143	4394

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

\$ 50	\$ 15	\$	\$	\$ 30	\$ 5	\$	\$ 26	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$	\$	\$	\$ 66	\$ 178	\$ 692
56	56			36	28		25	17	4	4			58		419	1525
140	140			80	80		60	66	10	10			180	521	659	3526
48	33			30	21		20	14	5	4			47		248	971
65	30			38	17		34	15	3	3				155	149	1154
66	20			43	5		36	5	3						218	1036
173	173			103	103		90	90	10	10			240	153	896	4082
20	15			18	11		4	3	4	2			21		591	1035
256	107			138	50		120	50	15	10			1075		3040	7405
35	25		25	15	8		10	7	3	3			18		136	644
55	5			33	5		28	3	3	2			12		93	477
73	27			40	12		30	10	3	1			11		638	1662
100	90			64	40		55	35	5	2			42	25	113	1553
149	149		12	80	80		70	70	10	10			136	295	324	2654
54	22			26	7		24	6	3	1						674
203	160			115	90		110	85	15	10			161	31	465	3585
65	39			40	21		20	12	3	3			60		280	1191
100	65			60	39		53	35	6	4			105	146	402	1845
58	40			40	20		40	19	5	2			30	110	409	1444
60	25			38	16		30	12	3	2			29		245	943
82	50			47	14		40	13	3	3			30	180	325	1390
70	43			60	36		30	18	4	4			98		210	1799
12	2			4			5		2				30			
\$ 2020	\$1311	\$	\$ 37	\$ 1180	\$ 698	\$	\$ 980	\$ 580	\$ 125	\$ 93	\$	\$	\$ 2383	\$ 1682	\$ 10038	\$ 41207
1920	1441		52	1190	820		1080	541	125	78			2615	3746	31417	59692
100								39		15						
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